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Cleanup operations

A work crew cleans up the debris left from last November's Jack and Jill's fire that destroyed the Granite City landmark at Niedringhaus and Delmar. Jack and Jill's has since reopened on Edison.

Shimkus backs bill to curb steel imports

'Our trade laws are being violated,' congressman says in giving his support

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Saying that he supports free trade as long as it is fair, U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, joined more than 100 others in Congress in supporting a bill restricting steel imports.

Speaking at a press conference Monday afternoon at the Nash Street Gate at National Steel Corp., Granite City Division, Shimkus said he would co-sponsor the Stop Illegal Steel Trade Act recently introduced by U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, D-Indiana.

"The flood of illegal imports from Brazil, Japan, Korea, Russia and other countries has gone unchecked," he said. "Our trade laws are being violated, and the administration has done nothing to stop this." More than 100 other representatives, including Rep.



JOHN SHIMKUS
Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, has co-sponsored the bill. "I had a lot of visitors in my

office last week to talk to me about the steel crisis," Shimkus said.

About 25 local steel workers joined others from Illinois and Indiana recently to lobby representatives and senators in support of the bill.

The bill would restrict imports of all foreign steel, as well as iron ore and coke, to the monthly average volume they comparable to the three years preceding July 1997. The restrictions would take the form of quotas, surcharges or enforceable restraint agreements, and would stay in place for three years. Shimkus said something had to be done to stop the "historic" level of steel dumping in the U.S.

"If we wait, we'll have

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Spring cleaning time

Jill Shaw of Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus joins Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, center, and RC Bush of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce to announce an areawide cleanup drive called "Stash the Trash."

Transportation update in final stages

Road improvements would cost area \$5.5 billion

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Regional planners want to spend almost \$5.5 billion to maintain and improve the transportation infrastructure by 2020 in the St. Louis region.

An update of the region's plan "Transportation Redefined II," is now in the final stages of development and is expected to be approved by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council in March. "The transportation plan is

identifying needs and laying out a framework for transportation improvements over the next 20 years in the St. Louis region," said Jim Wild, manager of project programming and evaluation for the council. "We have major investments identified in the long-range plans."

For Illinois, that includes the new Mississippi River Bridge, improvements to Illinois 159 and Interstate 64 and the Illinois MetroLink light-rail expansion.

In addition to the 20-year plan, he said they also have a short-range Transportation Improvement Plan, which is updated every year.

"Once projects move from the long-range plan to the Transportation Improvement Plan, that's the point where the rubber meets the road, so to speak, when funding becomes more solidified," Wild said.

The development of the long-range plan included several public forums, one was

held last Thursday at the Illinois Department of Transportation headquarters in Collinsville.

The plan has seven focus areas.

• Preservation of existing infrastructure — Managing and maintaining current road, bridge, transit and intermodal assets.

• Safety and security in travel — Decreasing the risk

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Granite City Rotary marks 75th birthday

By Mike Hell
Staff writer

The Granite City Rotary Club celebrated its 75th anniversary Saturday night by posthumously honoring a long-time club member whose civic contributions to the community helped its growth.

Speaking from the ballroom at the Sunset Hills Country Club, President-Elect and 75th anniversary chairman Dan Brown presented the Granite City Club's Carl Mathias Community Service award to Leo Konzen, who accepted it on behalf of Mathias and his family.

Konzen, a Granite City attorney, said Mathias was successful in life because he possessed "wit and intelligence" and "good for human service and decency."

"Carl made it a point not to talk about his accomplishments, which were many," Konzen said. "His ambitions were to assist the community and help those in it."

The Granite City Rotary Club was established in 1924 by area businessmen whose goals were to help the community grow. The group, sparked by gentlemen from St. Louis, first met Feb. 6 at the old White Star Restaurant on the southwest corner of 19th and East Street.

Today, the Granite City Rotary Club has 68 members whose commitments, Brown said, are the same as they were 75 years ago. Brown continued to say the

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Leo Konzen, left, accepts a Granite City Rotary Club award for the late Carl Mathias. At right is Rotary Club president Dan Brown.

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Police Blotter

Granite City

COUNTERFEIT MONEY: When an employee working at a fast-food restaurant looked through the cash register Sunday night, she saw something very odd — a bogus \$20 bill.

According to Granite City Police, the counterfeit bill was detected by the employee about 9:30. The employee said that she noticed that the bill was different in texture and had no visible money bar across it.

A special marker was used to verify that it was counterfeit. According to police, no other counterfeit bills have turned up in the Granite City area.

Venice

BATTERY: Andre Weathers, 23, of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was charged with misdemeanor battery after a woman signed a complaint against him Sunday afternoon. The victim said Weathers struck her, threw her down

and kicked her in the stomach during a dispute over compact discs and money.

The victim is 2½ months pregnant. Weathers, who was released after posting \$100 cash bond, said the woman started the fight.

He said she came to his car and asked for CDs, then reached in and scratched his face.

At the time of the incident, the woman refused medical attention, but later called police and asked to be taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. No further information was available.

AGGRAVATED BATTERY: Ron Lott of the 1200 block of Douglas, Madison, was charged with aggravated battery after allegedly hitting a man in the back of the head with a beer bottle late Sunday evening.

According to police, the victim — a Glen Carbon man — came into the police station at about 11 p.m. and said he had been at Garrett's Cut Rate Lounge, 332 Baucum, when

Lott came up and asked him for a ride to a convenience store and to his girlfriend's house.

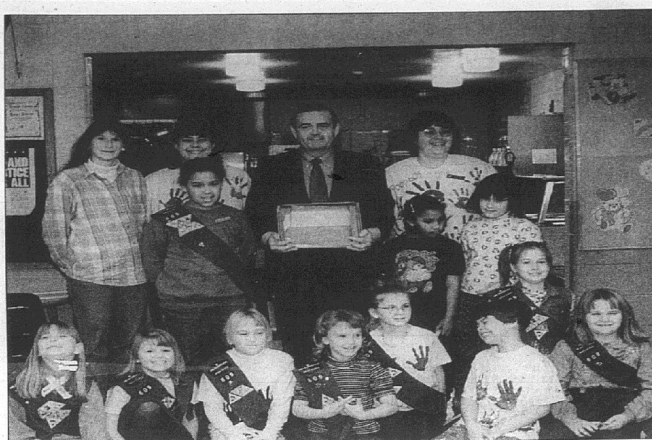
The victim refused and walked outside, when he did, Lott allegedly followed him and hit the victim in the back of the head with a beer bottle. No further information was available.

Madison

BATTERY: A Canadian truck driver was charged after an incident at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza Saturday morning.

Natiz S. Ivanoy of Toronto was charged with theft and battery.

According to reports, at about 7:22 a.m. Saturday Ivanoy allegedly took milk from a container at the truck plaza, put it in his coffee and then hid the container. As he was trying to leave, a clerk confronted him, and Ivanoy allegedly pushed the clerk several times.



Shirley Valencia photo

Welcome, Rep. Costello

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 609, sponsored by Prather Elementary School in Granite City and consisting of second-graders at the school, were paid a visit recently by U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville. Troop leaders Janet Jones and Kelly Blankenbecker welcomed Costello, who discussed his job with the troop's members.

In Brief

Correction

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edition of the *Granite City Journal*, the pictures of Four Flags Motors and Ty-Couday were inadvertently reversed due to a production error. In addition, a caption discussing Midwest Carpet was accidentally run with a picture of Wood River Ford. The *Granite City Journal* regrets the errors.

Blair School hosts Black History program

Blair Elementary School in Madison will celebrate Black History Month with a program including poetry, handmade quilts, and songs. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the school, located at 1040 College St., Madison. The theme for the program is "Hometown Heritage" and will feature four women from the

Madison-Venice area. Margaret Barrett will display and speak about handmade quilts; Eunice Hardman will perform puppetry and read from her poetry work, "Bongo Goes to Africa"; Hilda James will perform black heritage music on the piano; and Deborah Reeves will sing well-known black heritage music. The program is free and refreshments will be served after the program.

MMS hosting Family Night

Madison Middle School is hosting a "family night" beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. The event will allow students to showcase their talent. The cost is \$2 per family and includes dinner. For information, call 876-8409.

Scout troop holding blood drive
A blood drive sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 46 will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 4113 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach.

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Council: More people will populate region by 2020

Most area growth slated for Illinois

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Making it easier to move people and things around is the reason for making improvements to the region's transportation system, and according to figures provided by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, there are going to be quite a few more people to move in the next 20 years.

A rough draft of "Transportation Redefined II," the council's long-range transportation plan, shows continued growth in both population and employment, with much of that growth coming in Illinois. "The key planning assumptions made as a foundation for this plan update relate to year 2020 projections of regional population and employment," the draft stated. "These projections are used to determine future travel demand and travel patterns, future transportation needs, and the effect future travel will have on the region's air quality. The projections used 1990 census data as a starting

point. According to the figures, the entire region's population is expected to grow 8.6 percent from 1990 to 2020. That means that the 2020 population will be an estimated 2.647 million people, compared to 2.389 million in 1990.

While the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County are expected to lose people, Illinois is expected to grow by 10.4 percent, to 602,500 from 534,511. Madison County is expected to grow by 10.3 percent, to 281,700 from 249,218, while St. Clair County will grow by 7.3 percent — to 285,000 from 262,874. Monroe County is expected to grow by about 44.3 percent — to 35,800 from 22,419. Missouri populations growth rates range from a high of 51.3 percent in St. Charles County to 7.7 percent in the city of St. Louis. The average is 8.1 percent for the state. Employment projections show an 11.4 percent increase in the number of jobs in the region — to 1,351 million from 1,156 million. Illinois is expected to

produce 21.2 percent more jobs, more than twice Missouri's 9.3 percent increase.

The largest increase is expected to be in Monroe County, which will grow by 71.4 percent, to 10,800 from 4,844.

Other Illinois growth rates will be 20.1 percent for Madison County and 19.2 percent for St. Clair County. In Missouri, St. Charles is expected to see 56.2 percent more jobs, while the city of St. Louis is expected to lose 8.4 percent.

The two biggest issues with population growth are air quality and revenues.

Jim Wild, manager of project programming and evaluation for the council, said both are figured into the long-range plan.

While increasing populations can bring more headaches, congestion and pollution, he said it also brings more revenue to deal with the problems.

"Increased populations are hopefully going to bring in increased revenues," he said.

Burglary spree has Edwardsville vigilant

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

Police are increasing patrols in residential areas in hopes of stemming a recent rash of vehicle break-ins and burglaries.

About nine such incidents have been reported since last week, said Sgt. Scott Evers, chief investigator for the Edwardsville Police Department.

"In the past couple of weeks, we've had one or two every other night or so, but they were pretty well spread out," Evers said. "In the past week, they seem to have picked up."

The incidents don't appear to be concentrated in any one area of the city.

In most of the incidents, the thieves gain access to the vehicles by smashing windows, but nobody has reported hearing the breaking of glass.

Most of the items stolen have been "after-market" stereo equipment, including amplifiers and speakers. The stereos often are ripped out of the dashboards of the vehicles.

At least four such incidents were reported during the weekend. Sometime between 9 p.m. Feb. 18 and 10:40 a.m. Feb. 19, someone popped the lock on the passenger side door of a car parked in the 700 block of East Lake Drive.

The 19-year-old man who owned the car told police that the items stolen from the car were an AM/FM stereo with compact disc player valued at \$500; two leather CD carriers valued at \$20 each; and about 160 CDs valued at about \$10 each. In addition, the car sustained about \$250 worth of damage.

Sometime between 6 p.m. Feb. 19 and 1 p.m. Feb. 20, someone broke the lock on the driver's side door of a car parked in the 700 block of Voge Avenue. The 21-year-old woman who owned the car said it appeared the vandals had been unable to gain access into the vehicle because nothing was missing.

Sometime between 6:20 and 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, someone broke into a vehicle on the parking lot of PK's Restaurant, 202 S. Buchanan

St. The 60-year-old man who owned the vehicle told police the items stolen were a mobile telephone valued at \$350; a 35mm camera and lens valued at \$375; a pair of hunting boots valued at \$100; and a \$10 pair of over shoes.

Sometime between 1 and 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 20, someone smashed the driver's side window on a car parked in the 1400 block of Eberhart Avenue.

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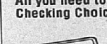
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Obituaries

Lillian Burgess

LILLIAN M. BURGESS, 76, of Gillespie died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Mrs. Burgess was born Sept. 19, 1922, in Pilot Knob, Mo. She was owner and operator of Val and Lil's Restaurant in Gillespie. Uncle Charles Restaurant in Gillespie, Uncle Charles Restaurant in Gillespie and Val and Lil's Restaurant in Gillespie.

Survivors include her husband, Val Burgess, whom she married May 7, 1966; three sons, Bob Ferrato of Edwardsville, Glib Ferrato of Staunton, and Randy Burgess of Alton; two daughters, Barbara Weldon of Winter Haven, Fla., and Shelia Shelton of Imperial, Mo.; two brothers, William Kozay of Glen Carbon, and Moe Kozay of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mathew and Rose (Pars) Kozay; and one daughter, Jeanne Ferrato.

Services were Monday, Feb. 22, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Larry Auda officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Frank Crane

FRANK A. CRANE, 80, of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at his residence.

Mr. Crane was born March 8, 1918, in St. Louis. He had been the chief custodian of Henry Elementary School and was a member of the Lutheran faith. Mr. Crane served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jane (Ott) Crane, whom he married April 4, 1947; one son, John Crane of Granite City; three daughters, Vivian Rader-Wilson Savoy and Deborah Carney Granite City and Barbara Horner of St. Joseph; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mead and Caroline (Williams) Crane.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 22, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Sister Joann Hampton
C.D.P.
SISTER JOANN HAMPTON, C.D.P., 84, of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Sister Hampton was born July 31, 1914, in Pennsylvania. She entered into religious life on Dec. 8, 1933, at St. Peter Province in Pittsburgh and was a member of the Sisters of Divine Providence. From 1933 to

1957, she did Domestic Services in Mt. Providence at St. Mary's and St. Andrews. From 1958 to 1990, she was a teacher of primary grades at North American Marist, Mary Queen of the Universe, Divine Providence, St. Mary's and Mt. Providence schools. She participated in child care from 1991 to 1995 at Rainbow Mini-School in Mt. Providence.

Survivors include her sister, Sister Mary Philip Hampton, C.D.P., of Alton Park, Pa.; one brother, Edward Hampton; three nephews, George Hampton of Lombard, Edward Hampton of Murraysville, Pa., and Regis Hampton of Florida; and one niece, Joan Orlas of Canonsburg, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Elizabeth Hampton; one sister, Teresa Rerick; and one brother, William Hampton.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, 5388 Latta Road, Hazelwood, Mo. Burial will be at Mt. Providence Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the Sisters of Divine Providence of St. Louis or Hospice of Madison County.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Voumard Jr. remembered as civic servant

By Ande Yakls
Staff writer

People from all walks of life, from steelworkers to a congressman, gathered at Gent Funeral Home Friday to say goodbye to their friend, former Alton Mayor Ed Voumard Jr.

"The Alton community has suffered a great loss in the passing of Ed Voumard," the Rev. George Humbert, pastor of College Avenue Presbyterian Church, told mourners at the funeral home.

Voumard, 80, a former Alton mayor, alderman, city clerk, and Madison County Board member, died suddenly of a cerebral aneurysm Sunday.

A line of people filed passed Voumard's casket and shared memories of his life.

Voumard's heart was in Alton and its people. U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, said.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine and Voumard's friends Greg

"Ed's (Voumard Jr.) accomplishments were held together by the joy he found in his family. He had a love for ordinary people living in the neighborhoods."

Rev. George Humbert
Alton pastor

Weirich and Mike Holiday Jr. delivered eulogies about how Voumard touched the lives of people in Alton.

"Ed fulfilled his life's dream to be mayor of Alton," Haine said.

"He was a man of compassion who always lent a helping hand to someone in need," Weirich said.

"Ed cared about each resident of the city and their welfare," Holiday said.

Voumard followed his father's footsteps into the political arena, Haine said.

His career in politics started early. He served as an alton alderman from 1979-1981, Alton

city clerk from 1981-1989 and mayor from 1989-1993. He was recently re-elected as a Madison County Board member in District 9.

Voumard was recognized for working to build the new Clark Bridge, the Alton Marina and bringing the Alton Belle riverboat casino to the city.

But Voumard's real legacy was his love for his family and residents of Alton, Humbert said.

"Ed's accomplishments were held together by the joy he found in his family," Humbert said. "He had a love for ordinary people living in the neighborhoods."

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Agreement reached on McKinley debt

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An agreement on repaying the bond debt on the McKinley Bridge has been reached, but whether the bridge can produce enough revenue to meet payments is still in doubt.

At last week's meeting, the Venice City Council approved ordinances finalizing the agreement between the city and bondholders. Approximately \$4.3 million in bonds on the bridge went into default in October.

Under the new agreement, the city will triple its interest payment on the

bonds to 6 percent — meaning the city will have to come up with approximately \$120,000 every six months.

"We are now indebted 6 percent," said Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols. "The traffic is not dictating at this point that the 6 percent will be there."

As part of a plan to borrow money to pay off the old debt and make repairs to the bridge, a traffic study was recently approved by the council.

While the study is not completed, initial numbers are not good. Echols said the traffic count is down about 1,800 vehicles per day

from last year — about a 20 percent decrease.

"That's pretty tough; we're looking at \$800 to \$900 per day," he said.

The worst-case scenario for the city would be if the bondholders take control of the bridge, but that is unlikely.

One of the reasons the bonds are in default is the increasing cost of maintaining the bridge. The city has doubled the work and inspection crews at a cost of about \$750,000 per year.

Echols has said that at least \$15 million worth of repairs are needed to the bridge to keep it viable.

Granite City Rotary Club marks 75 years

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Mathias award is designed to recognize one who has shown community initiative and leadership that has instilled quality life in the community or has made a positive impact on it.

It is part of a \$500 donation, he said, that will be presented by the Granite City Rotary Club to one who is an active, outstanding citizen and who has given time and energy to the community. The donation must be given to a charity in Granite City.

To be considered, one must reside or have a primary function in a business or organization within the boundaries of Granite City. It will only be given annually if the criteria is met.

Brown said that Mathias not only met the criteria, but was a role model for his peers because of his unprecedented involvement in the community.

Mathias, who died in 1997, was the founder and past president of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, which coordinates economic

development in Illinois portion of the metropolitan area. He was also a former commissioner and chairman of the board of the Bi-State Development Agency and helped plan the MetroLink light-rail system and MidAmerica Airport.

He served on the planning committee at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was a board member of Providence Occupational Health Service, a division of SEMC.

Brown said that Mathias' community services and accomplishments seemed endless, adding, "he has been missed by his family, friends and the community."

After the ceremony, keynote speaker Ray Klingensmith, a Kirksville attorney who was Rotary International Director from 1985 to 1997, spoke to Rotary members about the direction he thought Rotary Clubs should take.

Klingensmith said the Rotary should begin to recruit members at a younger age. He said high school students should be introduced to club activities and services, adding that policemen and firemen should be honored for "their

outstanding work and dedication to their communities."

Klingensmith went on to say that hunger and education are two needs the Rotary should continue to address.

"When I traveled to India, I saw hordes of people lined along the roads, tired and hungry, with little clothing or hope. No one was there to help them," he said. "We don't have poverty of that nature in our communities, yet it does exist. As humanitarians, we have a responsibility to assist our fellow man."

The district in which Granite City Rotary Club is a member has a program that provides scholarships to deserving citizens. Christopher Richeson, an ambassadorial scholar who studied Latin in Edinburgh, Scotland, was the 1996-97 school year recipient. He said the scholarship changed his life.

"I would never have had the opportunity to study abroad and receive the education I received," Richeson said. "I've benefited immensely from it. Others receiving the scholarship will benefit the same way."

Updated transportation plan in works

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of personal injury and property damage on, in and around transportation facilities.

• Congestion management — Ensuring that congestion on the region's roadways does not reach levels which compromise economic competitiveness.

• Access to opportunity — Addressing the complex mobility needs of persons living in low-income communities and persons with mobility needs.

• Sustainable development — Coordinating land use, transportation, economic development, environmental quality, and community aesthetics.

• Efficient movement of

goods — Improving the movement of freight within and through the region by rail, water, air, and surface transportation.

• Resource conservation — Ensuring that the operation of the region's transportation system supports air, water, land, and energy conservation objectives.

According to a rough draft of the plan, the council has listed \$5.45 billion in 138 "priority investment projects" for the region.

The largest chunk of the money — about \$2.9 billion — is for projects in more than one county or in both states. However, it also includes \$309 million for Madison County, \$219 million for St. Clair County, and \$3.3 million for Monroe County.

Most of the projects — 68, totaling \$2.5 billion — are congestion relief. Thirty-nine of the projects are for preservation improvements totaling \$1.7 billion.

"We never know if we have the money to do it, or have more money to do more improvements," Wild said. "Right now, our biggest concern is covering preservation issues."

"We want to make sure we have enough money to at least maintain the system that we have — make sure the pavements are in good condition, make sure the bridges are in good condition. From that point, we can look at where we want to expand and what other kinds of improvements we want to do."

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Shimkus supports curbs on imports

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factories closed down and we'll have families without jobs," Shimkus said. "It's time to take action so we have free

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and fair trade.

"Everyone knows I am a free-trader," he added. "We compete when the trade is fair."

He said part of the problem is that the United States negotiates "pretty terrible" trade deals and then doesn't enforce them.

According to the U.S. Commerce Department, the second quarter of 1998 showed the highest steel import volumes in U.S. history. Steel imports from Japan during the first six months of 1998 increased 113.7 percent over January to June 1997, and imports from South Korea increased 89.5 percent during the same period. Much of the problem stems from the collapse of the Asian economy.

On Feb. 12, the U.S. Commerce Department issued a preliminary determination in its anti-dumping investigations of Japanese and Brazilian companies. As a result, importers will now have to pay cash deposits or post a bond on imports of these products, in some cases dating back to mid-November.

A similar investigation into Russian steel companies is under way.

A final determination is due April 28. Subsidies violate basic trade agreements and allow other countries to dramatically undercut U.S. steel prices. If the companies are found to be dumping steel by the Commerce Department, those imports could face tariffs of up to 200 percent.

In addition, President Bill Clinton had announced \$300 million in tax credits for companies hurt by the dumping, but industry and union officials were extremely critical of the measures.

However, union officials said the Commerce Department action could take more than a year and tax credits don't help the workers. The administration has put some pressure on foreign companies, and Japan has dramatically reduced steel imports recently, but union officials said it was not enough.

Bob Maxwell, a spokesman for Granite City Steel, said nine people were laid off at the company this week. That figure has been fluctuating as high as 60 since the beginning of the year.

Other local steel companies have faced even tougher problems. In Alton, Laclede Steel Co. has declared bankruptcy and is attempting to reorganize.

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County extends Marrone contract

By Paul Mackle Staff writer

The Madison County Board extended the contract Feb. 17 for the administrator of one of the county's tax-supported care homes.

Donna Marrone, administrator of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home in

Edwardsville, received a nine-month extension because she has done a good job the last three months, officials said.

In November, Marrone was given only a three-month extension while Roger Hotson, administrator of the Madison County Nursing Home in

Edwardsville, was awarded a contract for 12 months. County officials hope to close the Nursing Home in the next few months, while there are no plans for now to close the Sheltered Care Home.

"I'm relieved," Marrone said after she heard of her reappointment.

County Board Chairman Rudy Papa would not say why Marrone wasn't tendered the same one-year term as Hotson. But he reached the latest agreement with help from the county's personnel and finance committees.

Marrone had to prove herself to the board over the three-month term, said William Little, D-Alton, a board member and Finance Committee chairman.

"When (the contract) was brought up (in November) it was brought up with the intent that certain things would be handled correctly," he said.

"And they were. She was not to say too much against the actions of the board, which pays her salary."

Several months ago, Marrone told the media that county officials had advised her to no longer speak publicly about the board's decision to close the homes.

"She had been an outspoken supporter of keeping the homes open in some capacity, despite the board's vote in April to close the homes."

"I think they're doing the right thing," said Jerry Grodzka, chairman of the County Homes Action Committee, which has fought against the county to continue the care operations. "It should have been done the first time."

Other reappointments announced by the board included Robert Lombardi as a member of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority and Buddy Davis and Robert Means as members of the Sheriff's Merit Commission.

Suzanne Dietrich was appointed superintendent of the Madison County Historical Museum in Edwardsville. Anna Symanski will retire at the end of this month after serving in the position since 1977.

Jerry Kane resigned from his post as one of seven trustees of the Public Water District Northeast-Central County. Kane said he's too busy as managing director of the Madison County Transit District to concentrate on the residential increases in that

part of the county, north and east of Edwardsville. "The rural water district was set up in 1976," Kane said.

"I was one of the original trustees and, at that time, there was no city water available to those farms."

Caseyville man leads Glen Carbon police on wild chase

By Paul Mackle Staff writer

A Caseyville man who allegedly led Glen Carbon police on a high-speed chase is being held in the Madison County Jail on \$75,000 bond.

Raymond L. Marciniak, 45, of the first block of Carol Louise Drive, was charged with felony motor vehicle theft and issued a citation for speeding.

The incident began at 12:35 a.m. Feb. 18 when Glen Carbon Patrolman Doug Boker allegedly noticed a 1996 Cadillac Seville with a missing registration light that was sitting with its lights out on the southbound shoulder of Illinois Route 157 near Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Boker followed the car and allegedly gave chase at speeds nearing 100 mph on westbound Illinois Route 162. The vehicle eventually pulled over just east of Interstate 255.

"The driver opened his door and got out suddenly. I told the subject to get back into his vehicle," Boker said. "He was making a lot of hand gestures and kept stating that he was all right. He began reaching in his pockets and asking what he did."

Boker said the subject, later identified as Marciniak, finally got back

inside the car. When the patrolman approached the vehicle, Marciniak allegedly reached suddenly for a notebook between his legs. Boker said he didn't know what Marciniak was reaching for and quickly handcuffed him.

Marciniak told police he was planning to buy the

vehicle from Four Flags Motors, 2501 S. State Route 159 in Glen Carbon, and had been allowed to take it home until the deal was finalized. Four Flags was contacted and said the car had been stolen.

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First of all, use tools only for their intended purpose. We're all guilty at one time or another of mis-using tools; the screwdriver probably gets the most abuse of all.

Carefully check each tool for rust. A piece of fine sandpaper or wire brush will remove it in most cases. Once the rust is gone, rub all the metal parts with an oil rag, or apply a few drops of household oil to the metal parts, then rub the oil all over the tool.

WD-40 is a good choice. Any household oil also works well. Once that's accomplished, use a good grease-cutting detergent and wash the oil off. Then spray the tool with a non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Yep, it's just the thing for keeping everything from sticking to the tools, weighting them down and making everything tougher. This is especially true with tools that contact plants such as shears and loppers.

Never use sandpaper on stainless steel tools. Use a cleanser specially made for these types of tools and follow the directions carefully.

Don't neglect the tool's handles. To keep wooden handles smooth and conditioned, rub rough areas with sandpaper, then wipe the entire handle with linseed oil.

Check each tool over thoroughly for loose nuts and screws. Tighten the loose ones securely. Loose handles and other parts can weaken the tool, affect its alignment and cause the tool to break, usually at the worst possible time. This can even cause injury to plants, or worse, people.

The cutting edges of tools should be kept sharp. Not like a razor blade, but sharp enough to tackle the job at hand. Dull edges of shovels and spades can be sharpened with an 8-inch flat file. Push the file away from you and across the tool, using smooth, even strokes.

The following tips are for a couple of months in the future, but there's no harm in giving them a mention. First, never leave tools outside. It's easy to do, especially after a long, tough day.

Second, never leave tools lying on the grass. All too often, an unsuspecting victim has stepped on a rake or shovel. Very painful.

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Chinese New Year gets top play among South Grand eatery owners

By Clayton Berry
Staff writer

Westerners mark the new year with a night of celebration and a year of trying to fulfill resolutions.

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For many Asians, the new year really did not begin until Feb. 15, in accordance with the lunar calendar. The Chinese New Year festivities include a number of traditions that last until March 16.

For the followers of the Chinese calendar, this is the "Year of the Rabbit." There are 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac.

Last weekend, several celebrations took place to honor the new year. Many in the South Grand Boulevard

area participated. Along the street, several Asian business owners have set up shop.

That includes Margaret Ly, co-owner of Cho Grand grocery store, 3469 S. Grand Blvd. Ly, who is from Vietnam and of Chinese heritage, has sold many items relating to the new year.

There are many traditions related to the Chinese New Year. Adults give children money in decorative red envelopes. Decorations are hung with care. On New Year's Day, everyone wears brand new clothing.

In many ways, Ly said, the Chinese New Year most resembles Christmas.

The new year signifies a renewal of life. Celebrations often are punctuated with the pops of firecrackers.

The days of the new year

also is a time for families to come together.

That is Ly's favorite aspect of the celebration.

"I like the family gatherings," she said. Then there is the delicacies, including shark fin, that celebrants enjoy.

"You get to eat a lot of good food," Ly said.

Ann Rynearson, director of cultural services with the International Institute of Metro

St. Louis, said people of Chinese and Vietnamese descent make up an ever-growing part of the community. Thousands of them are celebrating the new year.

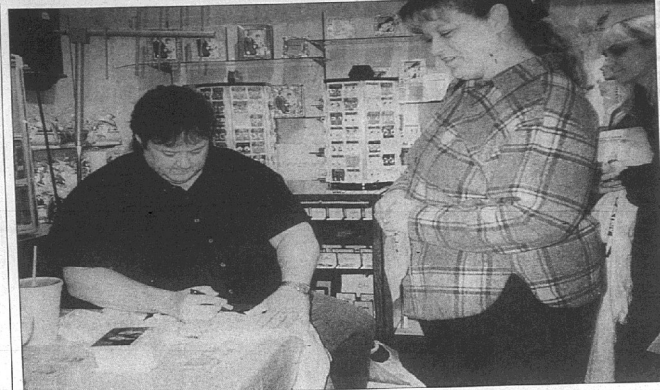
"They play a major role in adding to the cultural mix here," she said.

Rynearson, an anthropologist, said many in the Chinese and Vietnamese communities add to the area in more tangible ways as well.

"They've opened businesses and generated jobs," she said.

Rynearson said that is especially true along South Grand.

"They are a real positive force in the community," she said.



Autograph seeker

Steve Shannon of the popular WKXX-FM (106.5) morning duo of Steve and D.C. signs an autograph for Michelle Morris of Granite City during a promotional appearance he and partner D.C. Chymes made at Hudson's Jewelers in the Ballmore Village recently. Hudson's has signed on as a local sponsor of the regionally syndicated morning show, and the appearance — which featured other cast members from the program — brought out a large crowd to the store.

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SIUE music department conducting summer camps

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Department of Music will conduct music camps during June and July as part of SIUE's Summer Arts '99 program.

Applications are now being accepted for camp programs in band, jazz music, youth choir, and computer-generated music.

The cost per student for each camp is \$100; for early registration (if postmarked six weeks ahead of camp's beginning), \$85.

Final deadline for applications is four weeks before a camp begins. Fees are not refundable unless a student notifies the department one week before a camp begins with a legitimate reason for canceling.

The cost of each camp includes materials, except where noted. Each camp is conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Day campers may bring lunch or purchase

lunch at SIUE's Morris

University Center cafeteria.

The various camps are:

Computer music for students entering grades seven through 12, June 21-25.

Group and individual activities will be provided for students with a wide range of backgrounds and interests. No previous experience is necessary in computers or keyboards. Supplies and materials will be furnished, including computer-generated manuscripts of students' compositions; recording tapes or computer disks are not included.

Jazz for students entering grades eight through 12, July 5-9.

The Jazz Camp will include ensemble performance, introduction to jazz theory, and master classes (introduction to important jazz-rock stylists). In addition to various SIUE jazz music faculty and students, a special guest artist will perform and assist with the camp, ending with performances by various combos formed during the camp.

Band for students entering grades six through nine, June 12-16.

For middle school or junior high school wind or percussion students, with a focus on developing individual and ensemble instrumental performance skills, and exposure to varied musical activities; performances, clinics, and sectionals by SIUE faculty and students, ending in a final concert.

Youth Choir for students entering grades four through 12 (divided into two age groups); July 26-30. Group and individual activities, focusing on principles of good singing and musicianship through a wide variety of choral music of many styles and types, including American folk songs, traditional songs, and music of the masters.

Younger students will not be involved in a full schedule; the schedule will be determined the first day of camp, based on the number of students enrolled in each of the two age groups. The camp ends with an informational concert for parents and friends.



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State pledges support for highway extension project

Costello: We won't take no for answer

By Linda N. Weller
Staff writer

The state's secretary of transportation pledged his support for the extension of U.S. 67 and Illinois Route 255 Friday, but stopped short of specifying how the roadwork would be funded.

MADISON COUNTY

"We are going to see what we can do to free up extra federal dollars, and we are going to have to increase our (state) revenues," Kirk Brown said. "The federal government has done its job, and we need money to keep our roads up."

Brown said he has backed down on his support for increasing state gasoline taxes to pay for roadwork because it is contrary to Gov. George Ryan's stance. Another limited option could be to increase license plate fees.

Brown addressed a combined meeting of the Corridor 67 and Completion of I-255 (Alton Bypass) committees at the Alton Holiday Inn.

After his speech, Brown said Ryan has formed an informational task force that is studying how road money is being used and how more money could be generated to maintain existing roads and to build new ones.

The group also is looking at whether administrative costs could be cut.

Representatives from both committees stressed the importance of their common goal — to get funding for the extension of Illinois Route 255 northwest from Wood River to Godfrey and for the connecting U.S. 67 corridor to be completed.

The U.S. 67 corridor will run north from Godfrey through Carrollton, Jacksonville, Macomb and Monmouth to Moline and Rock Island.

The improved highway system is essential to promote economic and residential

growth in the region and to put Illinois in good position to compete with its western neighbors, officials said.

"Transportation is the cornerstone of the economy," U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleview, also promised his continuing support of the roads projects.

"If we are going to create and retain jobs for economic opportunities, we must improve our highway system," Costello is on the U.S. House Transportation Committee.

Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, sent a representative to the meeting. Tom Long, chairman of the I-255 executive committee, said extending the road from Wood River through Bethalto and Alton to Godfrey would mean an economic boon to the entire area.

Last fall, one leg of the 255 extension opened from Interstate 270 to Illinois Route 140 in Wood River.

"We've all seen the benefits of extending 255 through Wood River as we drive to Fairview Heights," Long said. "It is certainly a safer trip, and it takes less time. Our goal is to have that extended further."

Long promised the committee will push hard for funding for the Alton Bypass. "We will be persistent. We will be pesky and we will not take 'no' for an answer."

Because 255 north of Interstate 270 does not connect with an interstate, the extension to Wood River and its continuation as the proposed Alton Bypass technically is not considered part of the U.S. interstate

system.

The I-255 executive committee, formed last year, is comprised of representatives from Madison County, area municipalities and the banking, law and health industries.

The Corridor 67 Committee began in 1988 in Jacksonville. Founder Barney Elias, now of Hot Springs, Ark., said leaders must be persistent in pressing for funding of the road projects or it won't happen.

The proposed improvements to the Godfrey to Jerseyville section — including a bypass — of U.S. 267 are expected to cost \$144.3 million. So far, \$14.9 million is available.

North of the Alton area, there is more progress on improving routes 67/267. The Jacksonville Bypass is expected to be completed in July, which will link routes 67/267 with Illinois Route 36/72.

"When the route is finished we'll see huge growth," predicted Virgil Smith of Jacksonville, chairman of the Morgan County Board.

"We're going to be at the crossroads of two four-lane highways. It will be great for our economic development."

Smith said the existing U.S. 267/72 will see widening in their rights of way, with towns such as Jerseyville, Carrollton and White Hall gaining byways. The bypasses will spur new development on the fringes of those areas and keep the increased traffic from pouring into the middle of the towns.



Briggs elected

St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary member Liz Briggs was recently elected as chair of the 39,000-member Constituency on Volunteers for Illinois Hospitals and Health Systems Association at the recent state meeting in Chicago. Briggs became only the second southern Illinois resident in the 20 years of the organization to become chair. Briggs has been a member of the organization since 1975 and is the buyer for the gift shop.

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SIUE Science Camp scheduled this summer

Four levels of interest for children of various ages are available during this summer's Science Day Camp, scheduled June 15-26 and July 6-17 on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

A \$195 fee for each session includes a \$25 non-refundable registration fee due with an application; the \$170 balance is due one week before a session begins.

Camps, conducted from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, are divided into various interest levels:

Odyssey I, June 15-26, for ages seven to nine, is for first-time campers. Concepts from biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics are integrated with activity-based instruction, including lab exercises and outdoor experiences. Supervised group recreation daily.

Odyssey II, July 6-17, for

ages eight to 11, builds on concepts in Odyssey I, similar format as Odyssey I, but different concepts and activities explored.

Odyssey III, July 6-17, for ages nine to 12, builds on concepts of Odyssey I, with a primary focus on investigative activities in the life and physical sciences, with

highlights including hiking, field study, and lab investigations.

Odyssey IV, June 15-26, for ages 10-15, builds on concepts in Odyssey I, with a focus on investigative activities in the physical sciences, and includes construction of a sound-operated robot, as well as aerospace activities.

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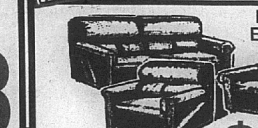
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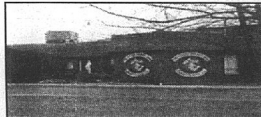


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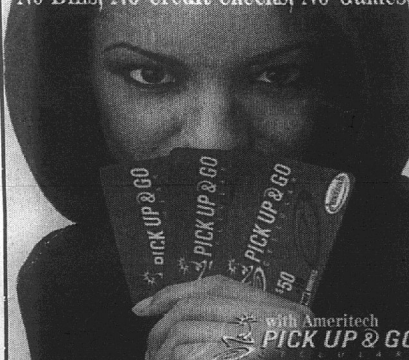
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Giant footsteps

Ellis blazes
trail for
Flyers' Miles

When East St. Louis Senior High boys basketball center Darius Miles played against Evansville (Ind.) University-bound Dan Lytle of Edwardsville recently, Miles admitted he was up for the game because he wanted to be the best big man in the Metro East.

I thought about that, and while the 6-foot-9 Flyers junior with the wingspan of a 747 or any plane of your choice has the rest of this season and next year to add to his fame, he has a ways to go to become the best big man from East St. Louis.

Art Voellinger
Sports Views

That title belongs to former East St. Louis Lincoln star LaPhonso Ellis, who recently signed a two-year, \$3.75 million contract with the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association.

Ellis also has come a long way from his days in East St. Louis and at Notre Dame. Now 28, the former Denver first-round draft selection has overcome injury as a pro and is ranked No. 80 on a player value ranking for this season by Sports Illustrated magazine.

That's pretty good when you realize the ranking of the NBA goes from Nos. 1 through 406. Valued at the small forward position, Ellis averaged 14.3 points and 7.2 rebounds for Denver last season during an 11-win season.

In less than a month, Atlanta already has challenged that victory total and Ellis has averaged 11.4 points in only 23 minutes per game with a high of 21.

"He's going to be big, big help to our team," said Atlanta's Dikembe Mutombo.

Reason enough for the big dollars — something Miles just might eventually realize if he continues to show Ellis-type work ethic.

Overtime

When it comes to the dollars earned by a southwestern Illinois native as a professional athlete, Ellis still trails tennis legend Jimmy Connors.

Now 46 years old, Connors remains the No. 1 draw on the Senior Tennis Tour and is scheduled to play in Chicago this summer in the \$200,000 Nuveen Championships event, July 27-Aug. 1 at Grant Park....

Former Cardinals pitcher T.J. Mathews of Columbia recently signed a \$750,000 contract with Oakland, making him the highest-paid pro baseball player from southwestern Illinois.

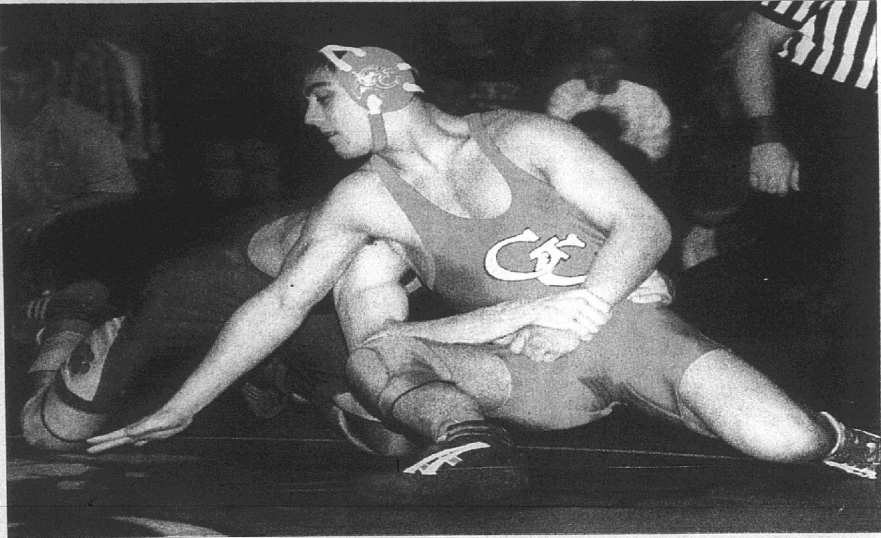
Footnote

No need to dwell on University of Illinois football records of 0-11 in 1997 and 3-8 last fall. Illini coach Ron Turner says the improvement was one of the reasons players committed to the Illini.

Of the 23 signed high school recruits, 12 were from the state of Illinois and four from Missouri, including St. Louis Riverview Gardens quarterback Christian Morton, who has yet to get an acceptable ACT score.

Morton is one of five Illinois recruits considered in the top 100 nationally. Of all things, the Illini lost 6-foot-6, 300-pound offensive lineman Mike Kosiak of Chicago Carl Sandburg to Western Michigan.

Kirgan places third at state meet



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City junior George Kirgan placed third among 160-pounders at the IHSA Class AA state wrestling meet this past weekend. He was the only one of five Granite City participants to medal.

Junior loses
just once in
IHSA Class AA
bracket for
160-pounders

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City junior George Kirgan got all the way to the semifinals at 160 pounds without a loss in the IHSA Class AA state tournament this past weekend.

But by dropping his semifinal match 5-4 to Mount Carmel's Andrew Curran, Kirgan's hopes for a championship were spoiled.

On the way to the semis, Kirgan beat Steve Kontonicholas of McHenry 15-4, Eric Wulf of Fox Lake 9-4, and Plainfield's Andy Foster 7-5 to assure himself a shot at placing.

His run to the title was thwarted by Curran, who got the first takedown of the match — the first time that had happened to Kirgan in the tournament.

"I was going after him and he shot in on me, I got in a

See KIRGAN, Page 3B

Warriors' losing streak continues

Granite City falls to Collinsville for eighth consecutive defeat

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Collinsville High senior Steve Dougherty decided to take matters into his own hands in the second half of the Kahoks' 47-32 victory against Granite City on Saturday at Vergil Fletcher Gymnasium.

The Kahoks had just turned in a woeful 16 minutes of basketball and mustered up only 15 points in the first half. The Warriors, who had lost eight straight conference games, led 21-15 at intermission.

Collinsville coach Bob Bone's halftime speech was a challenge for someone to take charge.

On senior night, for the final regular season home game, Dougherty took the challenge. He scored 17 points to lead the Kahoks.

"I just thought somebody had to take over because in the first half we all played pretty weak and didn't score much," Dougherty said. "It seemed like there was a lid on the basket. It seems like every game we come out and get down by five or six points at halftime and then we always have to dig our way out and eventually we are going to start losing just like (Friday) when we couldn't come back."

Dougherty, who drained four 3-pointers in the overtime loss to Belleville East on Friday night, had just one against the Warriors. Instead, Dougherty did much of damage driving to the basket and drawing the foul. He was 8 for 8 from the free-throw line.

"I figured in the first half, I couldn't make a 3-pointer so I had to start going to the basket and try to get fouled so I could shoot free throws," Dougherty said. "The shots started falling and I kind of got into that zone."

If Dougherty is a streaky shooter, Granite City brings

"All the guys have got to step it up another level. I am not worried about myself. I'm worried about these 16- and 17-year-old young men. They are putting all they got on the line and I worry about them."

John VanBuskirk
Granite City coach

out his best.

"My sophomore year, I felt (in) the zone against Granite City," Dougherty said. "That is when I set the (single game) 3-point record. Tonight it just kind of came in the second half, too."

For Granite City, the loss kept them reeling on a nine-game conference losing streak and an eight-game overall losing streak.

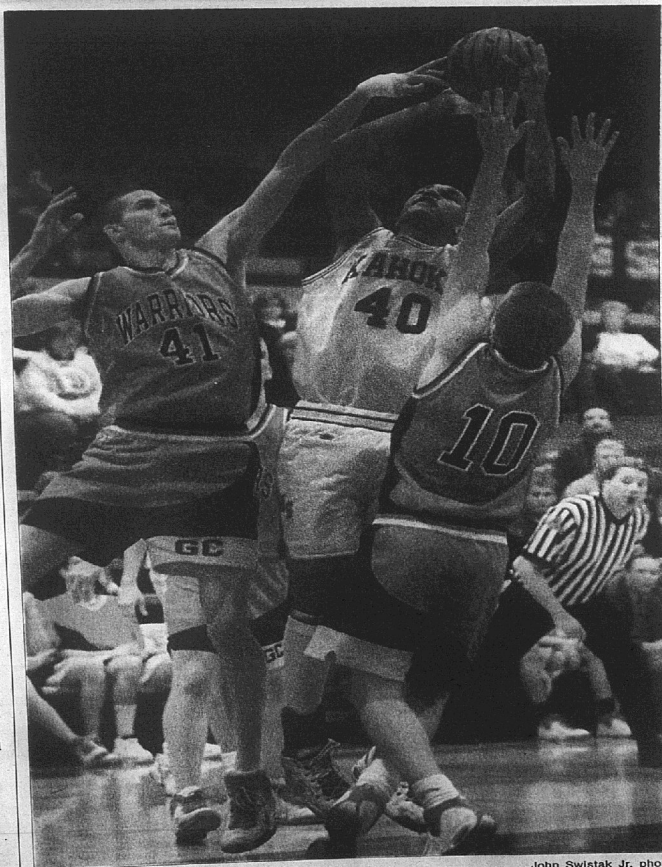
And the game ended in disappointing fashion: The Warriors scored just 11 points in the second half.

"We played the same as we did last night (in a loss to East St. Louis)," Granite City coach John VanBuskirk said. "We played a good three quarters of basketball and then when we had to make shots, they didn't fall for us. The kids worked hard. You can't say enough about them."

"(The Kahoks) had No. 32 (Dougherty) step up and make some big baskets at a crucial time. We had shots and we didn't make baskets at a crucial time. That was it."

"All the guys have got to step it up another level. I am not worried about myself. I'm worried about these 16- and 17-year-old young men. They

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John Swistak Jr. photo

Granite City's Chris Tindall (41) and Zack May (10) pressure Collinsville's Shaun Moore during Saturday night's Southwestern Conference game.

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North Division	
Team	W-L-T
Illinois (Granite City)	13-6-3
Bethalto Civic Memorial	10-8-4
Alton	10-8-4
Edwardsville	10-8-4
Alton Marquette	8-10-4
Roxana	6-20-2
South Division	
Team	W-L-T
O'Fallon	17-3-2
Alton	11-8-3
Collinsville	10-10-2
Belleville West	10-10-2
Belleville East	8-11-3
Cahokia	6-11-5
Playoffs	
(Round 1)	
O'Fallon 8, Cahokia 4	
Alton 8, Belleville East 2	
Illinois Warriors (Granite City) 2, Edwardsville 5	
Civics Memorial 5, Belleville East 4	
(Round 2)	
O'Fallon 10, Roxana 1	
Cahokia 3, Illinois Warriors (Granite City) 2	
Alton 5, Marquette 1	
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Edwardsville vs. Collinsville, 6:45 p.m. Feb. 23 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
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Team		W-L-T	
Piazz Southwestern	9-8-4		
Wood River	4-11-4		
Jerseyville	6-14-1		
Highland	1-20-0		
Playoffs		(Round 1)	
Mascoutah 3, Freeburg 1			
Southwestern 4, Highland 1			
Jerseyville 2, East Alton-Wood River 0			
Waterloo 4, Triad 3			
(Round 2)		(Round 3)	
Freeburg 5, Highland 0		Feb. 27 at East Alton	
Mascoutah 5, Southwestern 2		Jerseyville vs. Southwestern, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 27 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
Jerseyville vs. Waterloo, 7:45 p.m. Feb. 28 at East Alton		Highland vs. Wood River, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 28 at East Alton	
Triad vs. Wood River, 8:45 p.m. Feb. 29 at East Alton			
(Round 3)		(Round 4)	
Triad vs. Freeburg, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at East Alton		Jerseyville vs. Southwestern, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 27 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
Highland vs. Wood River, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 28 at East Alton		Mascoutah vs. Waterloo, 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
(Round 5)		(Round 6)	
Triad vs. Freeburg, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at East Alton		Jerseyville vs. Southwestern, 4:15 p.m. Feb. 27 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
Highland vs. Wood River, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 28 at East Alton		Mascoutah vs. Waterloo, 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at U.S. Ice Sports Complex	
(Round 7)		(Round 8)	
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Warriors sophomores pick up state experience

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

When Granite City seniors Brooks Narvaez and Kevin Venne lost in the first round of the IHSAA Class AA state tournament Friday, all that

was left standing for Granite City were junior George Kirgan and sophomores Steve Peach and Jake Trtanj. Kirgan eventually placed third in the state's 150-pound bracket on Saturday, pinning

Conant's Russ Withaeger at 5:34. Peach and Trtanj, both in their first trips to the state meet, failed to medal but each posted at least one victory at the event.

Peach, a 103-pounder, had a preliminary-round bye — the result of his sectional championship the week before. Peach then lost 14-5 to eventual fourth-place winner Chuck Rumpf of New Lenox-Lincoln Way in the first round. In the consolation bracket, Peach edged Brian DiBasilio of Skokie 8-4 before losing 13-7 to Dale Harrison of Chicago Collins.

Trtanj, a 112-pounder, also started with a bye, then beat Roselle's Gantipp Kongkaew with a 2-1 decision. Trtanj dropped his second-round match, 8-3 to Jason Comins of East Moline.

The meeting was third prep showdown for the two wrestlers.

"He had pinned me pretty fast before," Trtanj said. "On the bottom, I was just trying not to let him into the half because that's how he pinned me the first time. I was just trying to escape a lot. He just

took me down and kept me down. It was a takedown match, that was it."

Trtanj went on to beat LaSalle-Peru's Keith Witalka 7-5 in wrestlebacks, but fell 10-4 to Matt Kucala of New Lenox Providence to drop out of place contention.

"It was pretty fun," Trtanj said of his first state meet. "I did a lot better than I thought I would. I know I have to work a lot harder at practice because I didn't place."

The sophomores attempted to prepare for state with a tough regular-season schedule. Many of the teams represented at state were — at one time or another this regular season — opponents for Granite City. "I'm happy with Trtanj and Peach," Garland said. "The thing about it is, both the guys that Trtanj lost to, we wrestled those guys this year, whereas before we would come up here and it's the first time we would meet them. A lot of the guys we wrestled here we had wrestled before. That's all you can do as a coach: Give these guys the opportunities to wrestle the guys they see every year at the state tournament and make sure

that the first time they see those guys isn't at the state tournament. So when we come up here they can say, 'Hey, I can beat that guy' or 'He beat me, but I know that if I start wrestling from the get-go I can beat that guy.'"

"Jake Trtanj was six points from placing at state and Peach never wrestled Rumpf until the last period and he took him down twice. You have to attack that situation. That's part of having the schedule that we have. You should be used to that. I think that Geneseo was a tougher tournament than this one, it seems like it anyway."

"Peach got a bad call in the match that he didn't win. We felt he had the takedown. The ref let it go. He didn't call it, and the kid turned out the back door and got the two. This kid goes on and places in state and I thought Steve Peach would have placed if he had made it through that one. But I told these kids that's

part of it, you are going to get a bad call. You have to wrestle above that."

"But this is going to help these sophomores, definitely. The nucleus of our team is coming back. We have two sophomores and a junior up here. They are all coming back next year, so we just have to build on that."

Granite City was in action as a team Tuesday at Chatham-Glenwood in the dual-meet seasonals. The IHSAA Class AA state finals are this weekend.

Granite City results
Steve Peach (103) — bye; lost to Chuck Rumpf (New Lenox-Lincoln Way) 14-5; defeated Brian DiBasilio (Skokie) 8-4; lost to Dale Harrison (Chicago Collins) 13-7.
Jake Trtanj (112) — bye; defeated Gantipp Kongkaew (Roselle) 2-1; lost to Jason Comins (East Moline) 8-3; defeated Keith Witalka (LaSalle-Peru) 7-5; lost to Matt Kucala (New Lenox Providence) 10-4.
Brooks Narvaez (150) — lost to Pete Friedl (Glenwood) 13-7.

George Kirgan (160, third place) — defeated Steve Kontonichalos (McHenry) 12-4; defeated Eric Wolf (Fox Lake) 9-4; defeated Andy Foster (Plainfield) 7-5; lost to Andrew Curran (Glenwood) 5-4; defeated Russ Withaeger (Conant) by fall, 5:34.
Kevin Venne (215) — bye; lost to Kyle Ralphy (Joliet) 8-3.

Kirgan places third for Granite City

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headlock with 10 seconds left (in the first period) and he dragged it out and barely snuck in two points on me," Kirgan said. "He got the first takedown on me and that won the match for him. I lost by one and he got the first takedown."

"I never wrestled him before and I wasn't used to his style. I fell one place short. What else can I say?"

You could say Kirgan showed his character and his toughness in the third-place match. Kirgan pounded Conant's Russ Withaeger, punishing the junior until winning by pin at 5:34 decided the match.

"I wanted to make him pay for me losing," Kirgan said. "My dad (Collinsville coach and former Granite assistant Al) was in my corner for the third-place match and that helped me out, kind of gave me some energy. I beat the crap out of the guy."

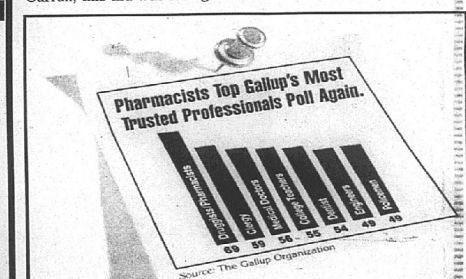
"Boy, he wrestled great," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "He wrestled tough, he was tough on his feet and got out from underneath. The thing about that guy, Curran, this kid was losing his

last match 11-2 and he came back to pin the guy. He was losing in his sectional final match and he came back to pin the guy. When you wrestle a guy who is a pinner, he's not going to stop, no matter if it's 14-9. When you wrestle pinners, you really have to be cautious because all they need is one takedown. If they get you on your back most of the time they are going to pin you. George couldn't relax. He wrestled tough."

Overall, though, the decisive march to third-place status was not enough for Kirgan, who was making his third state appearance and had higher expectations for himself.

"I'm not happy with it," Kirgan said. "I can't settle for third. I came here to get first and I didn't get it."

"The only thing I'll think about this season is losing here at state. It's the only thing anybody remembers, it's the only thing I'll remember next year. Everything else doesn't matter. You can come in here 9-13 and if you win this tournament, all anybody will remember is that you won this tournament."



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Momentum 17-U volleyball team wins BellMo Blast event

BellMo 17, the elite 17-and-under team for Belleville Momentum Volleyball, began its 1999 season by winning the BellMo Blast tournament at Engle School in Belleville.

Among the teams BellMo defeated were Kirkwood (Mo.) and Kansas City (Mo.). The roster includes Erin Bayne, Katie Bequette, Karen Boyd, Kim Carpenter, Colleen Irwin, Kelly Matsysik, Erin Noble and Peggy Rasp. BellMo 17 is coached by Lynn Crawley.

Select team

Granite City select baseball team is seeking players for 13-and-under AABC sponsored league. Eligible players must have been born after Sep. 1, 1985.

There will be open tryouts the first week in March. For more information call Stan Hecht at 876-7140 or Don Wykoff at 797-0617.

BAC trivia night

Bellevue Area College's softball team is hosting a trivia night 7-10 p.m. Saturday at the KC Hall in Collinsville.

The cost is \$12 per person and includes snacks and attendance prizes. First, second and third-place teams will receive cash awards. A cash bar will also be available.

Proceeds from the event will offset expenses for the Dutchwomen when they travel to Florida in March for a training trip. The team's first game is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28 at Central Methodist

University in Fayette, Mo. For more information, call BAC's athletic department at 235-2700, extension 5271.

Golf meeting

The Metro East Golfing Singles will hold its annual membership meeting 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at Shennagan's Restaurant, 6401 W. Main St. in Belleville.

Any single adult interested in joining the group is welcome to attend. A presentation about the organization will be given. Snacks and appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available.

For more information, call Dan Mitchell at 398-6431.

Card show

The seventh annual Benefit Sports Card & Beanie Baby Show will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at the Mascoutah Middle School gym. The show is sponsored by the Mascoutah Athletic Booster Club.

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A silent auction includes pictures of Ozzie Smith, Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet, an Orlando Pace jersey, an Isaac Bruce mini-helmet, a J.D. Drew bat and at least two sets of St. Louis Cardinals box seat tickets.

There will be a raffle with a 3 p.m. drawing. First prize is a limited edition (one of 7,000) Mark McGwire 70th home run bat, second prize is two box seats to a Cardinals game and third prize is a Ty "Glory" Beanie Baby. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Dealer tables are \$20 each. For more information, call Roger Berghager at 566-8084.

Softball tourney

A girls indoor fastpitch softball tournament will be held March 12-14 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon. There is a four-game guarantee with a one-hour time limit. For an application or more information, call Rick at 624-6837.

Golf tourney

The Legacy Golf Course will play host to a St. Patrick's three-person scramble on March 13. The cost is \$50. For more information, call 931-4653 or (314) 726-4653.

Swim clinic

The Seahawks swim team will offer a six-week stroke clinic for summer swimmers beginning Tuesday, April 6. Sessions will be offered at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Swimmers must be able to swim a 25-yard freestyle and backstroke.

The cost is \$60 in advance and \$70 after April 6. For more information, call 476-1244.

Football camp

St. Louis Rams wide receiver Isaac Bruce will offer a youth instructional football camp June 5-9 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The camp is for boys age 8-18 and features instruction from Rams players.

Rams players scheduled to instruct at the camp include: Kevin Carter, Ernie Conwell, Toby Wright, Derrick Harris, Aaron Laing, Ray Agnew, Ricky Proehl and Kurt Warner. Overnight housing is available. For more information, call 1-800-555-0801.

Warriors drop eighth straight

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are putting all they got on the line and I worry about them. I am proud of them."

Collinsville pulled away in the second half with the help of a technical foul on Chris Tindall, who led the Warriors with 10 points. Collinsville led by four when Tindall was whistled for arguing a call. Terry Tessary sank both technical free throws for the Kahoks and Cory Wilks hit both of his foul shots as the Kahoks opened an eight-point lead.

"We just got a little impatient," VanBuskirk said. "We tried to run a different play to get him more open and that didn't work. We just lost it. We went back to what we were doing but we never got there."

The Kahoks, who improved to 5-6 in the SWC and 14-10 overall with their sixth win in eight games, had almost as many points in the third quarter (14) as they did in the first half (15).

"The second half was definitely better than the first half," Bone said. "What happened was we missed a few shots early that were good shots and they hit a few baskets and they got fired up. All of a sudden they get a lead and we are struggling."

"The big difference was Adam Embick hit a big 3 for us right at the end of the first half that cut it to six (21-15). That was a big difference. Instead of being down nine, we

were only down by six. That 3 certainly helped and it was a tough shot."

The Kahoks honored seniors Shaun Moore, Dougherty, Chris Shaffer, Lee Michael, Chad Harrington and Demetress Williams.

"You want the seniors to go out on a positive note," Bone said. "It was important because I didn't know how we would bounce back from (Friday night's loss). We had a quiet shoot around (Saturday morning). It was nice they got the win and that Steve stepped up and play the way he did. That really helped."

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Matt Distorius	1	0	0	0	2
Mike Simpson	1	0	0	0	2
Zack May	1	0	0	0	2
Zachary Franko	1	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	10	0	0	0	20
COLLINSVILLE					
Shaun Moore	10	10	0	0	20
Dougherty	10	10	0	0	20
Chris Shaffer	10	10	0	0	20
Lee Michael	10	10	0	0	20
Chad Harrington	10	10	0	0	20
Demetress Williams	10	10	0	0	20
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Sports

Warriors overwhelmed by Comanches

Cahokia scores in OT to pin loss on defending champs

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

The Illinois Warriors picked a bad time to come out flat. After going unbeaten in their last 10 games, the Warriors let Southern Division cellar-dweller Cahokia stay in the game long enough to pull out a 3-2 victory in overtime.

Mike Sharp scored the game-winner for the Comanches just 10 seconds into the sudden-death overtime, with both teams sporting three skaters and a goalie.

John Stordahl had scored for the Warriors just two minutes into the game. Stordahl got a rebound off the boards to the right of the Cahokia net and flicked one past Comanches' netminder Eric Kharabian.

Cahokia tied the score three minutes later when Sonny Ashlock stole the puck at the Warriors' blue line and went in alone. Ashlock's low shot slid under goalie Scott Bronbauer's pads.

The Warriors got back on top at 3:10 of the second period. Luke Forrester set up deep in the Comanches' third to kill a penalty to teammate Billy Cahill. Forrester stole the puck and fed a pass to David Svezia at the point. Svezia's long, wobbly shot eluded Kharabian and the Warriors led 2-1.

The Comanches came back to equalize at 7:18 of the third when Chris Houseman got the rebound of his own shot off the boards and beat Bronbauer low.

That set the stage for Sharp's overtime heroics. But the truncated extra session almost never came to be. The Warriors thought they had scored a goal with 0:6 seconds to play in the first period. Dustin Wesley's shot from in close hit the inside of the right post and was ruled no goal.

"He said he didn't see the puck go into the net," Warriors coach Paul Solberger said of the referee. "We had requested to have

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Paul Solberger
Illinois Warriors coach

him confer with the linesmen, but they didn't see it. From my angle at the bench, it looked like it was in, but I'm 120 feet away, so I'm not going to get at them. Eddie Nugent was the referee and he's a good referee. I've got to trust that he didn't see it. That's going to happen and you just have to live with it.

"The big thing is that you should never be put in that situation. I feel like we definitely played down to that team's level. We didn't come out with the pop and the spark we needed to get by them. We skated down to their ability rather than up to ours."

The Warriors, who won the MVCHA Northern Division regular-season title, turned in a subpar performance on both ends of the ice and tried too hard to finesse the Comanches.

"I think we were playing soft defensively," Solberger said. "I think our defensemen backed in the zone a little bit. I just think we were trying to get too cute, too fine, with the shots. It looked like we were trying to get in too close. Their goalie is adequate, but he's not stellar by any means and we just tried to get too defined instead of just getting a fundamental shot and looking to put in the rebound."

The Warriors still have a chance to advance to the quarterfinals. The system works on aggregate record and goal differential in the three-game preliminary round and the Warriors annihilated

Roxana 10-3 Thursday in the first round-robin game. "We're still got (Alton) Marquette," Solberger said. "We're definitely not out, but this does put pressure on us. If you are going to lose one, you want to lose to a team in the other division. We have beaten Roxana and we still have Marquette (both from the Northern Division). What you have to do is make the top four in your own division. So even if we end up in a tie with somebody like Roxana or Marquette for the fourth seed, our overall record during the regular season (12-6-3) plays a part, so we should be in."

Still, the Warriors coach isn't going to let his tribe float down Easy Street into the game against Marquette on Saturday. "We have to sit back and take stock. We don't play for a week and we've got some stuff to work on in practice, but we're not dead," Solberger said. "Marquette has good goaltending, but they are not very quick. They have Scott Werner and he is an excellent player for them. They are solid, they are fundamentally strong and don't make many mistakes. They get the most out of their team and they have good goaltending, so they are right there. We have handled them both times this year, but they have played us tough. It is not going to be a cakewalk in any way, shape or form."

"One thing we are going to work on is getting back to the basic fundamentals. I think that's what we started doing when we put a 10-game unbeaten streak together,

moving the puck quickly. We talked to them before the game tonight about how Cahokia plays a center-ice strategy. They line three guys across the red line and we should have been dumping and chasing the puck more and staying wide, using our speed to better effect. The kids had a tendency to come up the middle. Basically we are going to work on spreading out, getting good puck movement and quick shots, and rely on our quickness."

The game against Marquette is 4 p.m. Saturday at the East Alton Ice Rink.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

November	
18 vs. Alton Marquette (GC)	W 5-4
19 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	W 4-3
24 vs. Collinsville (FH)	L 3-4
28 vs. Cahokia (CA)	T 2-2
December	
2 vs. O'Fallon (GC)	L 3-6
5 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	L 2-4
9 vs. Roxana (GC)	W 10-0
16 vs. Belleville West (GC)	W 4-2
21 vs. Belleville East (GC)	L 2-5
23 vs. Alton (GC)	L 1-4
27 vs. Cahokia (CA)	W 5-1
30 vs. Edwardsville (GC)	W 3-2
January	
6 vs. Collinsville (GC)	L 2-7
9 vs. Alton (GC)	T 1-1
13 vs. Cahokia (GC)	T 4-4
20 vs. Cahokia (GC)	W 5-1
21 vs. Belleville East (GC)	L 5-1
27 vs. Belleville West (GC)	W 6-2
30 vs. Belleville East (GC)	W 3-2
February	
3 vs. Alton (GC)	W 5-4
13 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	W 4-3
(Playoffs)	
18 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 10-3
21 vs. Cahokia (EA)	L 2-3
27 vs. Marquette (EA)	4 p.m.

MVCHA results

Schedules for local teams in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association. Rinks listed below in parentheses are: FH - the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Farview Heights; EA - East Alton; GC - Granite City; CA - Cahokia.

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

November	
16 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 7-2
22 vs. Alton (EA)	L 0-2
28 vs. Roxana (EA)	W 10-3
29 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 2-3
December	
5 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 2-0
6 vs. Marquette (EA)	W 3-1
13 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 5-4
14 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 4-1
22 vs. Edwardsville (FH)	W 3-1
27 vs. Granite City (FH)	L 1-3
29 vs. Belleville East (FH)	W 3-1
January	
3 vs. Alton (FH)	T 1-1
6 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	L 1-4
10 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	T 1-1
13 vs. Belleville West (FH)	L 1-2
16 vs. Alton Marquette (FH)	W 4-1
23 vs. Civic Memorial (FH)	W 4-1
24 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 3-2
30 vs. Cahokia (CA)	W 4-1
February	
3 vs. Granite City (FH)	L 4-5
13 vs. Belleville East (FH)	T 1-1
16 vs. Cahokia (FH)	L 1-1

CAHOKIA COMANCHES

November	
15 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 3-4
January	
3 vs. Belleville West (FH)	L 3-6
6 vs. Alton (CA)	W 3-1
12 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 2-5
13 vs. Althoff (FH)	L 4-6
21 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 3-4
29 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 1-7
December	
5 vs. Belleville East (FH)	L 3-6
6 vs. Alton (CA)	W 3-1
12 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 2-5
13 vs. Althoff (FH)	L 4-6
21 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 3-4
29 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 1-7
January	
3 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 5-1
6 vs. Granite City (GC)	W 7-2

SCHEDULES FOR LOCAL TEAMS IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CLUB HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

November	
17 vs. Belleville West	T 4-4
21 vs. Belleville East (CA)	W 4-1
28 vs. Granite City (CA)	T 2-2
December	
5 vs. O'Fallon (CA)	W 2-0
6 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	L 2-4
13 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 5-4
14 vs. Althoff (FH)	L 1-4
16 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 4-6
23 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 2-5
26 vs. Belleville West (CA)	L 4-2
27 vs. Collinsville (FH)	W 4-3
January	
2 vs. Alton (CA)	L 2-5
9 vs. Civic Memorial (EA)	W 5-4
13 vs. Granite City (GC)	T 4-4
16 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 4-6
17 vs. Roxana (CA)	W 5-2
23 vs. Edwardsville (CA)	L 2-5
30 vs. Althoff (CA)	W 1-4
February	
6 vs. Collinsville (CA)	L 1-2
14 vs. Alton (EA)	L 3-6

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

November	
12 vs. Alton Marquette (EA)	L 3-8
17 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 3-5
22 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 3-0
24 vs. Granite City (FH)	W 4-3
30 vs. Roxana (FH)	W 6-3
December	
5 vs. Belleville East (FH)	L 3-6
6 vs. Alton (CA)	W 3-1
12 vs. Edwardsville (EA)	L 2-5
13 vs. Althoff (FH)	L 4-6
21 vs. Cahokia (FH)	W 3-4
29 vs. O'Fallon (FH)	L 1-7
January	
3 vs. Belleville West (FH)	W 5-1
6 vs. Granite City (GC)	W 7-2



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Second Grade: Vania Churovich, Ashley Clark, Kim Collins, Mary Drayton, Mary Chris Edwards, Brashetta Glaude, Michael Goodwin, Danille Greene, Ashley Hollenback, Romeo Jacinto, Jason Kramer, Kenneth McNeal, Grant Mulkey, Gabrielle Parent, Jordan Parker, Jocelyn Rgan, Kathie Seib, Amber Skaggs, Nathaniel Smith, Cassandra Snoop, Maggie Taff, Toni Thrasher, Kaylan Topal, Kelly Werner.

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Fourth Grade: Jordan Murray, Shawn Nicol, Cody Odom, Bradley Peach, Carrie Phouangmalay, Benjamin Pieper, Brian Schuman, Justin Wachter.
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Eagles drawing

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 recently held a Beanie Baby Bear drawing in conjunction with a visit from the Illinois state officers. From left are Sharon Hogan, local state project chair; Amy Wyatt, third-place winner; Cindy Milton, first-place winner; Barbara Land, fourth-place winner; and Nina Jackson, Auxiliary president. Not shown is second-place winner Darlene Winters. All proceeds from the drawing went to cancer research.

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The following students at McKendree College in Lebanon earned academic honors during the fall semester of the 1998-99 school year.

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Anna M. Pieper, Granite City, is a senior majoring in biology.

Dean's List

Erik Mitchell Schank,

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Clara Lanell Cornelison, Granite City, is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Joseph A. Yurko, Granite City, a junior.

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Film timetable for Wednesday, Feb. 24. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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344-708
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville
Payback (R) 7:20, 9:35
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 7:05, 9:25
My Favorite Martian (PG) 7:10, 9:20
Stepmom (PG-13) 7:00, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton 254-5289
Payback (R) 4:40, 7:10
She's All That (PG-13) 4:00, 6:40
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 4:10, 7:20
My Favorite Martian (PG) 4:30, 6:50
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 4:20, 7:00
Shakespeare In Love (R) 4:10, 7:30

COTTONWOOD
EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville 656-6390
A Bug's Life (G) 7:00
Stepmom (PG-13) 6:45
A Civil Action (PG-13) 7:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville 233-0123
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 7:00, 9:20
The Waterboy (PG-13) 7:05
Jack Frost (PG) 9:05
The Rugrats Movie (G) 7:10
Enemy Of The State (R) 9:00

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6620
Stepmom (PG-13) 7:30
Patch Adams (PG-13) 6:45

O'FALLON 11 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon 822-4900
A Simple Plan (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50

A Bug's Life (G) 1:20, 3:30, 5:30
At First Sight (PG-13) 7:45
Rushmore (R) 1:05, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:30
October Sky (PG) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35

Prince Of Egypt (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00
Stepmom (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00
Thin Red Line (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:15
Payback (R) 1:15, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05
Payback (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35
My Favorite Martian (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
She's All That (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 2:15, 5:10, 8:10
Shakespeare In Love (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
You've Got Mail (PG) 3:00, 5:35, 8:10, 10:40

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville 233-1220
Payback (R) 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
My Favorite Martian (PG) 4:20, 6:45, 9:00
She's All That (PG-13) 4:40, 7:20, 9:40

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana 254-4746
The Prince Of Egypt 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383
The Faculty (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:20
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
Blast From The Past (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
Office Space (R) 1:30, 4:05, 7:25, 9:35
A Civil Action (PG-13) 1:35, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
Varsity Blues (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20
Patch Adams (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:15
Jawbreaker (R) 1:45, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50
Elizabeth (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40

Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:10, 4:50, 8:20

SHOWCASE 12
EDWARDSVILLE
6631 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469
Payback (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Message In A Bottle (PG-13) 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
Elizabeth (R) 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
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Shakespeare In Love (R) 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:40, 8:10
Patch Adams (PG-13) 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
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Shakespeare In Love (R)
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WESTPORT
910 Westport Plaza, 822-4900
Elizabeth (R) 5:05, 7:35
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24
An extra dose of caution should be exercised in all things. Recent aspects could encourage you to lean toward excess. Venus, Jupiter and Saturn are all stationed in impulsive Aries, bringing on the rapid-action pace. It's a passionate atmosphere, so make the most of the wave of energy by being productive but not overzealous.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 24). You'll make a major lifestyle change in a matter of weeks. Serious discussions cement love on a more lasting scale in May. You're awarded with high honors in June. Set time aside for self-discovery, neglected projects and personal goals. A Leo or Sagittarius love may require extra effort in the area of communication but is well worth the trouble.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your wonderful style allows you to communicate and impress. Settle matters from the past that have been on your mind for too long. You initiate the call for success. Consider further education in your field.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your friends really come through for you, and you enjoy feeling confident and appreciated. Consider investing with a friend for mutual gain. Hard work is necessary for quite a while; be patient. Take care of your health.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your optimism is important, and your vision true, even if others can't see the bigger picture. Beautification nurtures

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the spirit; give yourself the gift you need today. Don't make excessive purchases you may later regret.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some of your high hopes should not be trusted; you tend to overinflate the issues at hand. Finances may force you to make a practical decision that is hard for you; be courageous, and deal with the truth. Spend wisely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Optimism and pessimism may alternate in phases. You choose idealistic thoughts as guides to action; make sure your wishes are not built in the air. Time spent alone brings quiet enjoyment in the late hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Too many people want to be in charge — choose one leader. Relationships feel particularly challenging now, with your finances committed elsewhere. Be flexible with the needs of others; it pays off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The smell of distant shores is strong for you now, and it may

seem there is nothing but work and commitment in sight. Do what needs to be done, whether you want to or not, and you will soon reap the rewards.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Do not be excessive in your purchases or your promises. There is passion in your connection with a lover; share the fun and playful side of your nature, and avoid being overly demanding and inflexible.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep yourself organized, and you'll go that extra mile. To impress, you must present the big picture. Then, your natural playful side can emerge confidently. Expand your brain with public television or reading tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your home improvement ideas are right on; think through the dollars and cents, and you will profit later. Your energy is high. Remember, if you keep it focused before noon, tonight, you can howl at the moon with your sweetie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). All the changes in your relationship lately are starting to grow. Your communication skills are excellent now; a quick call to distant relatives brings positive strokes. Exercise is fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). These are the golden days for you, and you deserve the fun and recreation that abounds. Let down your hair and play, and be sure to include your kids. Enjoy a friendly debate or stimulating movie with your lover.

People in the News

LONDON — "Full Monty" star Robert Carlyle opted for full exposure when Queen Elizabeth II asked him what he'd been up to lately.

"Well, I have been trying to kill James Bond this week," he told the queen during a ceremony to bestow upon him the Officer of the Order of British Empire honor.

Carlyle was sporting a severe haircut for his role as the villain in the next Bond film, "The World Is Not Enough."

Although he is one of Britain's best-loved actors, Carlyle couldn't seem to

believe he was really at the palace.

"The queen asked, 'How did you get in here?'" he joked.

ATLANTA — Ted Turner apologized for insulting the pope with a Polish joke and a quick call to distant relatives brings positive strokes. Exercise is fun!

Turner made an ethnic joke regarding Pope John Paul II, who is Polish, while addressing the National Family Planning and Reproductive Center in Washington.

When asked what he would say if he ever met the pope, Turner responded, "Ever seen a Polish mine detector?" Turner then showed the audience his foot, said Marilyn Keefe, spokeswoman for the center.

He went on to say that Pope John Paul II should "get with it" and suggested that adultery should be removed from the Ten Commandments.

Turner, who has five children, also suggested a "one-child" policy for all couples worldwide to help control the world's population.

He and wife Jane Fonda donated \$1 billion to the United Nations last year for population programs.

In 1990, Turner, now vice chairman of Time Warner Inc., said Christianity was "for losers" but apologized at a church a few days later.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota — When Gov. Jesse Ventura welcomes Czech President Vaclav Havel this spring, there will be rock 'n' roll — and Ventura wants people to know it's Havel's idea, not his.

Appearing live on "The Late, Late Show with Tom Snyder" recently, Ventura said he met with the Czech ambassador, who said Havel dislikes black-tie affairs.

Ventura said he plans to hire a local rock band.

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Lacing up

A Holy Family School student laces up her skates for an afternoon of ice skating at the Wilson Park Ice Rink during the school's recent celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Several activities were held to mark the week, which observed the theme "Faith for a Brighter Future." Included were Grandparent's Days, No Uniform Days and a basketball pep rally at the end of the week.

More women successful with businesses

By Cathy Pezold
Staff writer

For area businesses, a growing number of the executives that "wear the pants" are women.

In the past 10 years, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) estimates the number of Missouri women-owned firms has increased by 62 percent.

Nationally, eight million women-owned businesses make up 36 percent of all firms and provide employment for one-fourth of U.S. workers. Irina Bronstein, 30, executive director of the St. Louis NAWBO chapter, said NAWBO provides resources for women heading up their own companies.

Bronstein said women start their own businesses for a variety of reasons.

"A lot of them are flexibility issues," she said. "Women are more likely to take care of children or older parents, and having their own business gives them the flexibility for more time off."

She also said women become entrepreneurs because of the earning potential.

"Some women feel they have reached that glass ceiling because they've worked in corporate America for several

years and not realized the financial success they were expecting," Bronstein said. Deborah Knop, 42, who has owned Deb's Hairstyling in Florissant since 1983, said when the shop was for sale, she took advantage of the opportunity.

"I'm just the type that jumps right in and does it," Knop said. "I have always been like that." Bronstein also runs her own business, Russian Language Communications, out of her home in Creve Coeur. It is an interpreting, translating and tutoring service, and Bronstein started the business seven years ago because of client demand.

"I found that I was getting so much freelance work that if I just devoted some more time, I could have better

control and more clients," she said.

Bronstein said through her work at NAWBO she has realized some women have to overcome obstacles when starting a business.

"One of the biggest ones is financing," she said. "There are a lot of financial institutions that still may ask for a husband's signature."

A biannual survey conducted by NAWBO showed that 41 percent of women business owners said they used their available credit, such as credit cards, for business start-up or expansion compared with 28 percent of men business owners.

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Melville family's home woes solved after 'Sally' appearance

By Jim Merkel
Staff writer

The poet who wrote about the woman who lived in a shoe must have been thinking about Judi Scheller and the 12 other family members who live with her in a house in Melville.

If so, a rewrite may be in order.

The revision would tell how the woman's problems were solved when her family went on a nationally televised talk show, where someone offered to donate a manufactured home to her daughter, son-in-law and their six preschool children.

The offer given on a recent taping of Sally Jessy Raphael's talk show in New York City means Laura and Jason Hayes soon will be moving out of the Scheller residence on Visitation Drive into their own home.

That means the number of people living in Judi Scheller's seven-room residence will go down to a manageable five people: Judi; her parents; Judi's 16-year-old daughter, Lisa; and one other family member.

"I just sat on national TV (and) cried like like idiot," said Judi, who is on Social Security disability. "God used (Raphael) and me to give these kids a house. It was great. It was just great."

Judi, Lisa, Laura, Jason and two of the Hayes children were flown to New York and appeared at the Feb. 8 taping of the "Sally" show.

They were invited to the taping after Judi called in response to a request for people to appear on a show about adult children who live at home.

After the family members were interviewed, Jeff Comiskey of Pioneer Mobile Homes, Inc. of Blaine, Minn., stood up in the audience and announced he was donating the home. It is

16 by 74 feet, with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. All the Hayeses have to do is provide a lot to put it on.

The show will air on March 5. The "Sally" show is seen from 11 a.m. to noon weekdays on KSDK-TV (Channel 5).

Lee Fryd, a publicist for the show, said Scheller made a compelling request for help for her daughter's family.

"Her story touched our hearts," Fryd said.

While Comiskey provided the home, the "Sally" show is paying to move it to a lot the Hayes family will acquire.

"I was so shocked. I was in awe. I could not believe it," Laura Hayes, 23, said.

"It had to be God ... It was just so miraculous the way this whole thing worked out."

"I'm excited. I can't wait to move in," said Jason, 24, who is unemployed and looking for a job.

And Scheller, meanwhile, can't wait for her daughter, son-in-law and family to move out.

She has been sharing a room with Lisa and granddaughter Katelyn.

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"I'm going to have my bathroom back," Scheller said.

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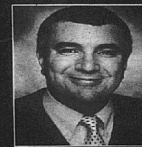
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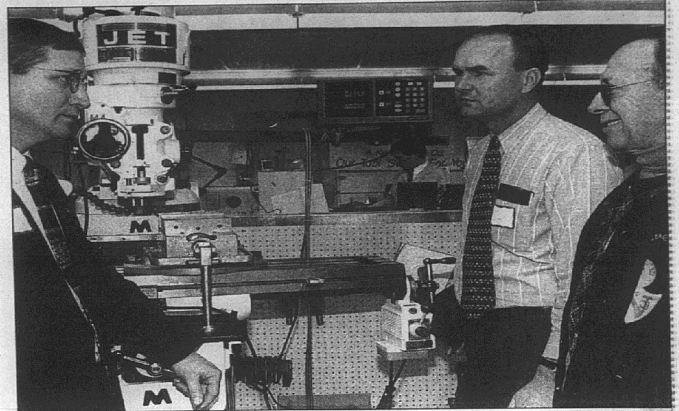


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Open house

Belleville Area College Industrial Training Center Director Jim Moore, left, discusses equipment procedures with Bob Dalber, center, of TriStar Industrial Supply and Steve Dirbeck, right, of Dazor Manufacturing during an open house at BAC's newly refurbished machine shop at the Granite City Campus. The equipment was unveiled during an open house at the shop.

More single women obtaining mortgages, buying homes in area

By Cathy Pozold
Staff writer

When a new neighbor moves in, in one out of three cases it's not a family and odds are she's single.

From January to July 1998, for example, 37 percent of the loan applicants at Mercantile Mortgage, the mortgage

lending subsidiary of Mercantile Bancorporation, were singles. Of the 33 percent that received mortgages in the St. Louis area, more than half — 51 percent — were single women.

"This is definitely a trend we've been seeing over the last several years," Marketing Vice President Bob Stewart

said in noting the trend toward more single women becoming homeowners. "As the earning potential for women grows — and as people choose to get married later in life — it's natural that we'd start seeing them enter the housing market."

Julie Steininger, 28, works in public affairs for Mercantile Bancorporation and in May bought her own home in Affton.

"I thought it was a very positive experience," she said. "I had been renting for six years and was just tired of putting money into rent and not building any equity."

Steininger said the trend of more single women buying houses isn't surprising.

"I would say a lot of women are getting married later in life or getting divorced, and so they find themselves in a situation where buying a home is necessary or just makes sense," Steininger said.

Joyce Fogarty, 44, is a secretary for

"Joelshman-Hillard and lives in North County. She bought her own home in 1995 after becoming separated from her husband and said she never really considered renting."

"I feel like when you rent, you sort of throw your money away every month," she said. "It's much more wise to have that money go toward, for something you own."

Rosemary Fairhead, 45, is a vice president and senior portfolio manager for Mercantile private banking and investments. She is a single woman who bought a Webster Groves home in 1979.

"At that time it was very rare for a woman to buy a home," Fairhead said. "I probably applied to six or seven banks before I was finally accepted."

Fairhead, like Steininger and Fogarty, said she decided to buy her own home because she was "tired of throwing money down the drain."

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Search for the clues in the Wednesday Journal on March 10, 17, 24, & 31 1999

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Easter Egg Hunt

Worthen Elementary School announces second-quarter honors

The following students at Worthen Elementary School in Granite City earned academic honors during the second quarter of the 1998-99 school year.

Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Olivia Antognoli, Bobbi Aubuschn, Samantha Arban, Casey Ballentine, Mark Billich, Alex River, Jessica River, David Blakeburn, Sarah Boston, Diane Chandler, Jamie Davis, Valerie Dine, Katherine Easton, Robert Ficker, Emily Gorline, Ashley Hayden, Lauren Horton, Jennifer Janek, Shawn Judd, Silvia Jeliazkova.

Chris Kuna, Jason Kleindorfer, Justin Lockhart, Jessica Madsen, Lyndsi Meyenburg, Amanda Miller, Jason Monroe, Daniel Pike, Ben Reno, Kristin Rouds, Ryan Sigite, Brandon Smith, Adam Stickman, Nichol Stuart, Jessica Stull, Nathan Whitt, Lacey Wilkerson.

Fifth Grade: Kayla Benham, Kelly Bone, Justin Bridick, Larry Cornett, Jake Courtney, Becky Gesang, Sarah Gorline, Andy Hardesty, Amanda Jarrett, Desi Jeliazkova, Casey Jensen, Katie Jones, Deanne Judd, Brandy Kuna, Ashley LeGate, Travvy Lemier, Kyle Pauley, Jarcia Riley,

Ashley Shrum, Erika Skouby, Amy Sidham, Rachel Thompson, Sam Verschuy, Kiana Watson, Robert Moore, Stacy Webb.

Fourth Grade: Adam Bauer, Jessica Becherer, Whitney Bell, Justin Billich, Michelle Clement, Andy Fine, Jessica Henderson, Joseph Henderson, Renee Johnson, Lorenzo Kite, Ryan Lane, Emily Lockhart, Jennifer McCallister, Kyle McCauley, Chelsea Moore, Brian Peterson, Sarah Reno, Mary Ryan, Kathleen Schroeder, Lauren Scott, John-Paul Smith, Jennifer Strebel, Christine Tebbe, Sarah Webster, Evan Willmore.

BAC Saturday Experience classes let you develop your creative side

Learn to take creative photographs, trace your family heritage or even take care of perennial plants in Belleville Area College's Saturday Experience workshop this spring.

BAC is offering a variety of non-credit Saturday Experience courses ranging from arts and crafts to outdoor adventures at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Each non-credit course will meet on a Saturday unless otherwise specified. Tuition and supply costs will vary depending on the class. Tuition must be paid before the first day of class; however, supply fees must be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Remaining February classes include:
Creative Photo Album — Design — 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 27, room to be announced. Learn photo preservation techniques, creative cropping, and theme decorating for creating photo albums. Fee: \$7. Supplies: \$10, bring scissors and 10-12 related photos.
Spring Pins to Make and Take — 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 27, room to be announced.

Make five decorative brooches for spring occasions. Fee: \$11. Supplies: \$7, glue gun, scissors, needle, thread, and any old jewelry parts.
Eucalyptus Swag — 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 27, room 1100. Use eucalyptus, paper twist and dried flowers to create a swag. Fee: \$7. Supplies: \$14, glue gun, pen, pencil, ruler and scissors.

Lady Liberty — 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Feb. 27, room 1100. Use raffia, paper twist, styrofoam and assorted patriotic trims to create an angelic Statue of Liberty for display. Fee: \$9. Supplies: \$15, glue gun, pen and pencil, ruler and scissors.

Personal and Professional

Genealogy — 9 to 11 a.m., Feb. 27, March 6 and 13, room to be announced. Learn to conduct research through family, church, civil and census records. Fee: \$21. No supplies are needed.

Self Improvement Alternative Health Issues Session IV — 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 27, room to be announced. Discussion of diagnosis and

treatment of soft tissue injuries. Fee: \$11. No supplies are needed.

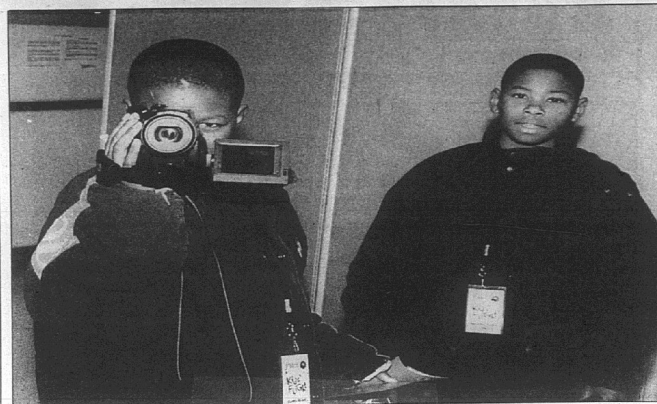
Gardening

el.9 Superior Plants — 1 to 2:30 p.m., Feb. 27, room to be announced. Learn which annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, and vines are superior for the landscape. Fee: \$6. No supplies are needed.

Just for Kids

Basic Tumbling (for ages 4 and 5) — 9 to 10 a.m. or 5 or 6 p.m., now through April 5, Belleville School of Ballet, 310 E. Main St. Learn basic tumbling, balance beam and low bars to develop strength, flexibility and body awareness. Fee: \$35. No supplies are needed.

Basic Tumbling (for ages 6-8) — 5 to 6 p.m., Wednesdays, now to April 7, Belleville School of Ballet, 310 E. Main St. Learn basic tumbling, balance beam and low bars to develop strength, flexibility and body awareness. Fee: \$35. No supplies are needed.



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Curtis Greer (holding the camcorder) and Warren Guiley, both from the J.W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club, were among 20 youngsters from the club who enjoyed their first airplane flight Jan. 31, thanks to the efforts of Trans World Airlines and the United Way of Greater St. Louis, of which the Tri-Cities Area United Way is a part. More than 100 youths from the metro area enjoyed the experience of flight thanks to the efforts of the program.

BAC Foundation has scholarship funds

Worried about college costs? Don't let your education slip away — discover the 140 privately funded scholarships available through Belleville Area College's Foundation.

Scholarship awards range from \$100 to \$1,500 per year. Area residents and businesses recently added eight new scholarships for the next academic year, increasing the award pool to more than \$114,000. Information is immediately available from the Foundation's website. The address is www.bacollege.org.

"We have scholarships based on academic program, hometowns, new high school graduates and returning adults," said Michele

Burger, Foundation scholarship coordinator. Scholarships are for district residents attending classes at BAC.

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Bowling event set March 6

Montelaire Bowl in Edwardsville will be the site of the 1999 Campaign For Kids — Bowl For Kids Sake to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois on March 6.

Participants can bowl at either 12:30 or 2:30 p.m. Funds raised will provide guidance and support to at-risk children in Madison and St. Clair counties. Participants enjoy two free games of bowling, free shoe rental, door prizes and free Domino's Pizza.

The BAKK of Edwardsville, a participant for more than 12 years, last year sponsored nine teams. Regional Research and Development Services of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville also participated in 1998 with three teams.

Both organizations assisted Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois in raising \$110,000 in pledges. Grand prizes include 16 luxury box seat tickets with parking passes to the Kiel Center, round-trip tickets for two to any Southwest Airlines destination and a trip for two to Las Vegas. Area businesses have donated many gifts to be given away as door prizes.

For more information, call Michelle at 398-3162.

Park trip brochure available

Trip brochures for the 1999 overnight trips sponsored by the Granite City Park District are now available at the Wilson Park Office.

The brochure lists 10 trip destinations with a list of the highlights of each trip, along with the date of sign-up and cost of the trip.

The office is open from 9 to 5 on Monday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Today's Food

Micro Raves
Spring is
fishy season
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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

African-American cooking can be updated for healthy new traditions.
INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Tofu is like Superman: Its inner strength is hidden behind a mild-mannered, unassuming exterior.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

There is more than one hero in the kitchen when Mexican Beef Heroes are on the menu.
INSIDE

Test Run

Now in flavors, nonstick cooking spray is a pantry ingredient.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Make an easy, hearty, meatless chili. In a large saucepan, cook 1 large onion and 1 small green bell pepper (both chopped), 2 cloves garlic (minced) or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 tablespoon chili powder and 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin until vegetables are tender. Add 2 1/2 cups vegetable juice. Heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook 5 minutes. Add 1 can (about 16 ounces) black or kidney beans and 1 can (about 15 ounces) pinto beans, both drained. Heat through. Cook dry beans for less sodium.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

High-stress jobs, spicy foods and rich diets aggravate ulcers, but do not cause them. The culprit most likely is a bacteria called known as *h. pylori* (helicobacter pylori). Although the medical community has known this since 1994, only 27 percent of people surveyed last year were aware of it. A course of antibiotics is simple, effective treatment. Anyone who suffers from ulcers should talk to his or her doctor about this.

Fresh Picks

Take advantage of winter strawberries for an easy breath of spring. Arrange 9 graham cracker squares in the bottom of a 9-inch square pan. Prepare 1 large package (6 servings) instant vanilla pudding mix according to directions, using only 2 cups cold skim milk, until well blended. Fold in 1 cup (from 4-1/2-ounce tub) frozen, light or fat-free whipped topping (thawed). Pour half the pudding mixture over crackers. Top with 1 cup finely chopped strawberries. Arrange 9 more graham cracker squares over berries, then spread remaining pudding on top. Spread more whipped topping over top. Garnish with halved strawberries. Refrigerate. Cut in 9 squares to serve.

Big Fat Tip

A little barbecue or taco sauce spices up a plain mix of chicken or turkey breast and vegetables for unexpected flavor. Cook the food as usual — in a skillet, slow cooker or oven — using a bit of wine instead of oil for sauteing. Combine as little as 1/4 cup sauce with as much water as needed for the cooking process. Use this mixture to steam the meat and vegetables until done. Products vary in sodium by brand.

Future Shop

Shopping on the Internet is an easy pastime. In the comfort of home or office, without need to park or stand in line, impulse buying becomes an art. Kansas State University Research and Extension offers criteria for this shopping mode of the future. Is the web merchant connected with a reputable retail source? Is there a return or exchange policy? Is there a money-back guarantee? Is there a telephone number and address to take concerns to a real person? Are the delivery fee and arrival stated? Can the order be printed? If so, don't leave a copy in a public trash can. Only give a credit card number after an order is placed. Extension service does not recommend sharing other numbers, such as a debit card with a checking account number, savings account or social security number.

Pack Lunch With Lunch

Meal comes bagged with no-trade clause

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

St. Louis Cardinal slugger Mark McGwire's belongings were packed with secret markings recently for their passage to spring training so no one would snatch them as a memento. If only lunches bagged at home were treasured half as much as a pair of his socks!

For the kitchen coach, the task of bundling together lunches every weekday may be like a baseball game with the score tied 0-to-0 in the 14th inning. Even a pop fly that looks like it may drop in front of the shortstop looks like a promise of better things to come.

Registered dietitian Roberta Duyff said America is in a lunch rut. She quoted the results of a national lunch study last year by Healthy Choice.

"Of the people who carried lunches, one-third say they eat the same thing three or more times a week," she said.

"The challenge is to keep lunch from becoming boring. Forty percent of the teens surveyed said they traded or skipped eating the lunch they brought when presented with a better option."

The solution is in the R.A.G., Duyff said. By that, she meant lunch should "be adventurous, add more flavor and go for garnish. It should go beyond the classic sandwich."

While convenience overrides everything else when deciding what is carried for lunch, taste is a close factor.

She urged people to try new things. "Kids like color. From a nutritional standpoint, they always say 'paint your plate' because you are probably getting more nutrition from those colorful foods. It also teaches kids to be more adventuresome with what they are eating."

If it helps to imagine it is being packed for someone else, do it by appealing to favorite flavors. Like a favorite bat in a baseball game, sandwiches need not be forsaken. Duyff suggested using other breads, like herb, focaccia or bagel varieties. Tortillas roll ingredients inside. Rolls and pita pockets hold ingredients better than sliced bread.

Try hummus, pesto and chutney flavors in spreads so ingredients cling to them. Instead of relying only on spreads for flavor, lay a leaf of fresh basil or oregano directly on the filling.

Bologna may be "tired." Flavored classics — like mesquite turkey breast, honey-roasted turkey ham and honey-baked ham — are available low in fat.

One technique for building sandwiches is to save lighter ingredients for the top so other ingredients are not crushed.

Duyff counted a "salwich" as a favorite. It layers as many favorite vegetables as possible to make a sandwich Dagwood-style. For instance, it might have mesquite smoked turkey breast, a plum tomato, 2 to 3 large spinach leaves, roasted yellow bell pepper, sliced artichokes and a slice of red onion between slices of multi-grain bread. A tablespoon of fat-free Caesar salad dressing drizzled over it all adds flavor.

Garnish on a bologna sandwich adds a touch of the unusual, with herbs, roasted peppers, sliced zucchini and spinach leaves adding flavorful style and nutrition. Packing extras separately gives a sandwich an opportunity to have a fresh, rather than a soggy, feel at lunchtime.

Some people thrive on routine, but diversity need not stray far from the norm.

Fruit, like sliced banana or pineapple, can replace jelly on a peanut butter sandwich. Red or yellow bell peppers make milder flavor and brighter

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Today's Food

Imagine the fun of a rainy Saturday

What is a parent to do when the words "I'm bored!" echo during a rainy afternoon, a school holiday or even a sunny Saturday?

Forget all the toys, games and books that have taken over the house. Not even a litter of puppies or kittens keeps a child entertained indefinitely.

Ironically, every child already has the solution to the problem of boredom—imagination. Once a child's imagination is unleashed, there is never enough time for all the fun.

When looking for a way to unlock a child or grandchild's imagination, a new, 277-page book, "Rainy Days & Saturdays," suggests great starts. Divided into 15 chapters — Big Adventures, Scientific Stuff, Nest Treats, Number Fun and 11 others — the book features more than 150 activities designed to tap any child's potential for creative play and fun.

Between creating a family tree to staging a puppet show or making frozen bananas, the only complaint to be heard is there are not enough rainy days or Saturdays to go around.

"Rainy Days & Saturdays," No. W8, is \$13.95. Price includes postage.



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March's 'heroes' are Irish or green

Judy Dewein, Swansea, Ill., wins this week's recipe contest for Mexican Beef Heroes. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co. Her family has

called these a favorite for many years. They are spicy with green chiles, chili powder and olives, as well as melty and smooth with colby and muenster cheese. A sandwich hero wins this week, but next month's Irish Recipe Contest will have its own variety of hero every week. Entries, which can be a food that is considered Irish or has lots of green in it, are due Sunday Feb. 28.

A single recipe should be postmarked by Feb. 28 and sent to: Irish Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131. It also can be e-mailed to westnews@primary.net.

Each Wednesday in March a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be five winners.

As usual, the history of the recipe will be considered part of the entry. If possible, name the recipe's source.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side with top half of bun. Include name, address and telephone number on the entry. Name the Journal you receive.

Double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions. Include any variations that make this dish

special.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

MEXICAN BEEF HEROES

6 slices bacon
1 lb. ground beef chuck
1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
1 can (4 oz.) green chiles, drained, seeded, chopped
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/4 cup ketchup
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. chili powder
6 hero buns
6 slices (1 oz. each) colby cheese
6 slices (1 oz. each) muenster cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Cook bacon until crisp. Drain. Discard drippings. In same skillet, brown beef and onion. Stir in green chiles, olives, ketchup, salt and chili powder. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Split buns in half lengthwise. On each bun, layer (in order) 1 slice colby cheese (cut to fit), 1/3 cup meat mixture, 1 slice bacon and 1 slice muenster cheese (cut to fit). Press down gently with top half of bun. Wrap individually in aluminum foil. Can be refrigerated to reheat later, if desired.

Bake in preheated oven about 10 minutes. If refrigerated, check after 15 minutes.

Makes 6 sandwiches.

Microwaved fish stays moist on lower power

By Barb Gray
Correspondent

Americans have heeded changes in nutritional recommendations, so they eat more fish. Both saltwater and freshwater fish

are excellent protein with relatively little waste. Even if they disregard its nutrition profile, people eat it because tastes delicious. There are hundreds of varieties of fish. To compound the complexity, some fish have different names in different regions. Some varieties are seasonal, while others are limited to localities.

Today's supermarkets cultivate sources for their fish and aquaculture — fish farming — has taken the lag out of production, so most varieties are now available year-round.

Most fish are versatile and can be substituted for each other in recipes. When lucky enough to obtain a fresh species, select a recipe that uses fish similar in size and thickness to the local variety.

The fat content of fish is less important when microwaving than when cooking by conventional methods that can dry or toughen lean fish. If the fish is thin, turn under the edges to even the thickness.

In microwave cooking, thick or fatty fish is cooked at a lower power level and rotated more often. This reduces the possibility of "popping," which occurs when heat builds up in a fatty area. Popping does not dry out fish or affect its flavor.

Use fish quickly, because it is very perishable. Fresh fish is flown from coastal processing centers to the point of sale. The quality of fresh fish depends on whether it is gutted before icing, how quickly it is iced after catching and how much time elapses in transporting it from ship to supermarket.

For fish-fry results, cook fresh fish by the day after purchase. Some markets defrost fish as they sell it by tempting, a method of slow defrosting at a very low

temperature, or by setting packages out in a refrigerated meat case.

Microwave fish only until it flakes easily when tested with a fork. Flesh will be just opaque. For a very low-fat entree, choose a lean fish, such as cod, flounder, grouper, sea bass, haddock, halibut, orange roughy, red snapper, sole or turbot.

GARDEN SALAD WITH COD

12 oz. cod filets, cut in serving-size pieces
1/4 cup white wine
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tsp. oil
3/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. fennel seed, crushed
1/8 tsp. crushed dried red pepper
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables
4 cups trimmed and torn lettuce and/or spinach
2 tbsp. white wine vinegar

In 9-inch round baking dish, combine cod and

Place it in a microwave-safe dish, tucking under the edges if necessary. Season with lemon-pepper, seasoned salt and a dash of lemon juice. Cook it, covered, at medium-high (70 percent) or medium (50 percent) power.

Certified family and consumer scientist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

wine. Microwave, covered, on high power 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 minutes until fish flakes easily with fork, turning over pieces after half the time. Cool slightly.

In 1-1/2-quart casserole, combine onion, garlic, oil, salt, fennel and red pepper. Microwave, covered, on high power 2 to 4 minutes until onion is tender.

Microwave, covered, on high power 4 to 6 minutes until heated through, stirring once to break apart. Flake cod.

In medium bowl, combine vegetable mixture, cod and lettuce. Sprinkle with vinegar. Toss to coat.

Refrigerate, covered, at least 1 hour before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Pack Lunch

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color than green pepper. For more zest, use pizza sauce, tomato sauce or salsa instead of ketchup. Try honey or Dijon mustard instead of plain prepared mustard.

Children themselves can take responsibility for making or helping to make their own lunches. Separate areas in a counter and the refrigerator can be dedicated to lunch. Ice packs always should be available in the same area of the freezer. Each day a fresh paper bag should be used.

When using a sealable plastic bag, lay it on a hard surface and gently squeeze out the remaining air before securely closing it. Label everything to avoid mix-ups for finicky eaters. New sturdy containers make losing them more affordable, too.

"Kids can make their own granola. They can help plan meals, which gives them something to do in the store. They are more likely to eat it if they plan it, too," Dwyff said.

A whole sandwich without any fresh ingredients usually can be frozen, if the plan is to make

more than one day's worth of lunches at a time. A frozen can of juice helps keep a sandwich cool awhile, too.

The usual bag of chips may fall into the rut, but there plenty of new ideas for that side item, too.

A piece of fruit is a good place to start. Grapes, oranges and easy-to-peel Tangerines are sturdy fruits. Carrot, celery, jicama, broccoli, cauliflower, fresh peas and bell pepper withstand movement, too. Pears, apples and kiwifruit need a little more protection. If the lunch taker likes tropical fruit, add sliced mango or papaya in a container.

Flavored pretzels and popcorn add flavorful crunch. Some chips are baked, so they have fewer calories and less fat.

For a sweet snack mixable by using clean hands, combine 1/2 cup peanut butter with 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar until smooth. Using a rolling pin, crush 1 cup granola cereal in a plastic bag. Mix 1/2 cup of the granola into peanut butter mixture and shape this mixture into about twenty 1-inch balls. Roll the balls in remaining crushed

granola. Cover and refrigerate or pack for later.

Plenty of those children who carried lunch to school grow up to be adults who bag lunch to the job, too. Usually a microwave oven is available to warm a sandwich for 30 seconds, an extra perk if cheese is on it.

"None of these ideas are just for kids," Dwyff said. "Many people spend their lunch time running errands. If it's only 15 minutes you take to eat at your desk, closing the door and chilling out

SWEET 'N' CHEESY CRACKER TOPPER

Top 6 water, rye crisp or soda crackers with slices of cheese and fruit.

For most interest, use different cheese and fruits with crackers. For instance, pack 1 ounce cubed or sliced colby-Jack muenster, brick or gouda cheese, and 1/4 cup each sliced apple, sliced pear, grapes and strawberries.

Round out lunch with 4 mini carrots or 1 rib celery, 2 broccoli or cauliflower florets, each cut to bite-size, and a carton (6 to 8 ounces) of yogurt. Makes 1 serving.

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MEDITERRANEAN DELIGHT

On 1 thin slice Italian bread, layer 1 slice part-skim mozzarella cheese, 2 slices tomato, 2 slices zucchini, 2 slices red onion and fresh basil leaves. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon fat-free Caesar or Italian salad dressing. Top with second slice of Italian bread. Makes 1 serving.

TUNA APPLE WRAP

Combine 1/4 cup water-packed tuna, 1/4 tart apple (cored, chopped in pieces), 1/4 cup chopped celery, 1 tablespoon fat-free mayonnaise and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Spread on a 7- to 8-inch flour tortilla. Sprinkle 1/4 cup fresh sprouts over tuna. Roll up. Makes 1 sandwich.

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HAM 'N' CHEESE WITH A TWIST

Blend 2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise with 1/4 cup shredded cabbage or coleslaw mix. Layer 1 slice honey mustard ham, 1 slice cheese and 2 slices tomato on 1 slice of rye bread. Top with slaw. Top with second slice of bread. Makes 1 serving.

MEXICALI POWER WRAP

Mix together 1 tablespoon fat-free sour cream and 1 tablespoon salsa. Spread on 8-inch flour tortilla (whole wheat, if available). Layer tortilla with 1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded Monterey Jack cheese, 2 slices tomato, 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, 1/4 cup spinach leaves and 1/4 cup shredded carrot. Roll up. Makes 1 serving.

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Today's Food

African-American table set with pleasure of food

By Jananne Finck
Correspondent

Good meals are a shared pleasure at the heart of African-American family life and special celebrations. Without doubt, good food is one of life's great joys. Even a celebratory meal can help a family on the right track to avoid heart disease and stroke.

This is important because heart disease is the first and stroke is the third leading cause of death for African-Americans. Data from the National Institute of Health states black women are 24 percent more likely to die of coronary heart disease than white women and their death rate for stroke is 83 percent higher.

During February, Black History Month and Heart Month can blend to provide a healthy heritage for all. By making small, positive changes in the way a family eats, its chances of not becoming one of these negative statistics can grow. And family members will clean their plates.

There are basic techniques to follow:

- Use a variety of herbs and spices instead of salt.
- Add fresh green bell pepper and basil to greens.
- Use low-fat dairy products instead of whole milk or cream.
- Bake foods instead of frying. Trim fat from meat and select lean meat cuts

to lower fat and cholesterol. Look for the word "loin" as a tip-off for leanness.

Watch serving sizes — three ounces of cooked meat is one serving.

- Eat heartily from the base of the Food Guide Pyramid — breads, rice, cereal and pasta. Include plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, too. Keep it simple, because rich toppings and sauces usually add fat, calories and salt.
- When baking or cooking, use 3 egg whites and 1 yolk instead of two whole eggs; use 2 egg whites for 1 whole egg.

Start today. Give an old favorite recipe a scrumptious, heart-healthy makeover and help keep the heart of the family strong. Start with this recipe from the National Institutes of Health's "Down Home Healthy."

Certified family and consumer scientist Jananne Finck is nutrition and wellness educator for University of Illinois Extension at Springfield Extension Center.

BAKED PORK CHOPS

6 (4 oz. each) lean bone-in, center-cut pork chops, fat trimmed (see Note)

1 egg white
1 cup evaporated skim milk
¾ cup cornflake crumbs
¼ cup fine dry bread crumbs

2 tbsp. Hot 'n' Spicy Seasoning
½ tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 375°. Coat 13-by-9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Beat egg white with milk. Place chops in mixture. Let stand 5 minutes, turning chops once.

Mix together cornflake and bread crumbs, Hot 'n' Spicy Seasoning and salt. Remove chops from milk and coat thoroughly with crumb mixture.

Place chops in prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes. Turn over chops. Bake about 15 minutes longer until no pink remains.

Makes 6 servings; 220 calories, 6 g fat, 14 g carbohydrate, 27 g protein, 73 mg cholesterol and 403 mg sodium each. Food exchanges: 1 bread/starch, 3 very lean meat, ½ fat.

Hot 'n' Spicy Seasoning: Mix together ¼ cup paprika, 2 tablespoons oregano (crushed), 2 teaspoons chili powder, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon black pepper, ½ teaspoon red (cayenne) pepper and ½ teaspoon dry mustard.

Store in airtight container. Makes about ½ cup.

Note: Skinless, boneless chicken, turkey pieces, or fish can replace pork chops. Bake 20 minutes or until poultry juices run clear; fish will flake when tested with a fork.

Tofu's mellow manner hides powerful nutrition

By Sherri Hoyt
Correspondent

Say "tofu" and some wrinkle their nose in dislike of "health food." However, if those same people love to eat Oriental cuisine, chances are they have enjoyed mild-mannered, taupe-colored tofu in soups and stir-fries.

HEART-Y BITES

Those who taste tofu "straight up" describe it as bland and tasteless. That is the culinary magic behind it. Because it lacks its own strong flavor, tofu mingles easily with and absorbs the flavor of other ingredients. For instance, lackluster tofu becomes a tasty main attraction when marinated in teriyaki sauce and ginger before stir-frying or simmering in a rich sauce seasoned with cumin and onion for a chili supper.

There is plenty of fuss about tofu and other soy-based foods these days. Made from soybean "milk" to which a coagulant is added, tofu is made in a manner similar to that which converts milk into cheese. Most soy-derived foods, like tofu, are excellent sources of high-quality protein, as well as B vitamins and phytochemicals. Some tofu brands are processed with calcium salts, making them a good source of calcium, too.

Interestingly, the soybean is the only vegetable containing all the essential amino acids, making soy a "complete" protein, like those icons of yore — eggs,

milk and meat. Research indicates consuming more soy foods may decrease the risk of heart disease, osteoporosis and some forms of cancer. Soy may help lower the risk of heart disease by decreasing the "lousy" LDL cholesterol while preserving the "helpful" HDL cholesterol in the blood.

When used in place of traditional animal protein, soy protein offers a lower saturated fat content and it is naturally free of dietary cholesterol. Soybeans contain small amounts of fat naturally. Common soy foods, like flour and tofu, are available in lower-fat varieties to keep added fats to a minimum.

Twenty-five to 50 grams soy protein daily may be enough to decrease blood cholesterol. A one-half cup portion of firm tofu twice a day provides about 40 grams of soy protein.

To use a variety of soy, experiment with the foods available in the supermarket.

- **Tempeh**, cooked soybeans usually mixed with a grain and formed into cakes, can be marinated and grilled.
- **Textured soy protein (TSP)**, sometimes called textured vegetable protein (TVP), can be used for all or part of the ground beef in recipes.
- **Soy flour** can substitute for a portion of wheat flour in baked goods.
- **Soy milk** in light or reduced-fat varieties can replace milk in cooking.
- **Soy analogues** — soy-based hot dogs, burgers

and sausages — are ready to heat and eat.

Registered dietitian Sherri Hoyt is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

LEMON SILK

½ cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
1½ cups water
1 pkg. (12.3 oz.) firm tofu, drained
½ cup fresh lemon juice
1½ tsp. grated lemon peel
¼ cup yolk-free egg product
1 to 2 drops yellow food coloring
Artificial sweetener to taste

In large microwave-safe bowl, whisk together sugar and cornstarch. Stir in water. Microwave on high power 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until thick and clear.

In blender, process tofu, lemon juice and lemon peel until smooth. Add about 1 cup of the hot sugar mixture to the tofu. Blend again to combine.

Whisk tofu mixture into remaining hot sugar mixture. Whisk in egg product, food coloring and sweetener to desired sweetness.

Pour into serving dishes. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours before serving. Makes 6 servings; 163 calories, 7 g protein, 30 g carbohydrate, 2 g fat and 61 mg sodium each.

Recipe

ASPARAGUS AND TURKEY SANDWICHES

1 box (10 oz.) frozen asparagus cuts
8 oz. smoked turkey breast, cubed

2 tbsp. creamy mustard blend
1 tsp. honey
4 thick slices whole grain bread, lightly toasted
Lettuce leaves
1 large tomato, sliced
¼ cup alfalfa sprouts, if desired

In small saucepan, cook asparagus according to

package directions. Drain and rinse under cold water to cool. Drain again.

In large bowl, combine asparagus, turkey, mustard and honey.

Line bread with lettuce. Top with turkey mixture, tomato and sprouts.

Makes 4 open-face sandwiches.

Recipe

SWEET AND PUNGENT PORK

¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tbsp. cornstarch
1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. ground ginger

¼ cup vinegar
2 tsp. soy sauce
1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks
1 lb. lean pork, cut in 2-by-½ inch strips
1 medium green bell pepper, cut in strips
1 small onion, thinly sliced

½ cup sliced water chestnuts

Place regular size (10-by-16-inch) oven-cooking bag in 12-by-8-inch baking dish. Combine brown sugar, cornstarch, bouillon, salt and ginger in bag. Add vinegar and soy sauce. Turn gently to mix. Drain pineapple,

VEGETABLE JUICE SERVES AS HEMPING

People who have trouble getting the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables each day sometimes look to juice as an alternative. Vegetable juice is one that offers a serving of vegetables in a 6-ounce (¾-cup) glass. The

only thing missing is the fiber. "V-8's 8 Great Ways to Lead a Healthier Life" is a free pamphlet with tips on serving sizes and for incorporating vegetables into daily eating. To receive one, send name and address to: Veggie Guide, P.O. Box 964, Bensalem, Pa. 19020.

Recipe

LOW-FAT LEMONY CHEESECAKE

¼ cup graham cracker crumbs
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) fat-free cream cheese (brick, not tub)
1 can (14 oz.) fat-free sweetened condensed (not evaporated) milk
1 egg
½ cup lemon juice from concentrate
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ cup sifted flour
1 cup assorted fresh fruit

Preheat oven to 300°. Coat bottom of 8-inch springform pan with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle crumbs on bottom of pan.

In bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in condensed milk until smooth. Add egg whites, egg, lemon juice and vanilla. Mix well. Stir in fruit.

Pour cheese mixture into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 45 to 50 minutes until center is set.

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Today's Food

Fans of low-fat take extra step to play with flavored spray

Some people would take nonstick cooking spray as a stowaway belonging on a desert island. They throw away the shortening for greasing pans, skip the oil for frying and discard the butter when air-popping popcorn.

Now they face a new twist. Vegetable oil sprays come in flavors. Testers took home Pam in lemon and garlic flavors for \$2.89 a can at Shop 'n Save, plus a can of Shop 'n Save nonstick cooking spray in butter flavor for \$1.50.

Several people tasted the garlic spray on air-popped popcorn.

"The garlic spray was great. It gave just the right tang," a tester said. Another preferred it with flavors added.

"The garlic spray needs at least a few sprays to be most effective, plus the taste is highly enhanced by adding butter and salt. The garlic alone doesn't seem to adequately flavor the popcorn, but in combination

it's great," she said. In home use, Pam garlic nonstick cooking spray was aromatic.

"I think it appeals at least as much by aroma as by taste," its tester said. "Strong flavors are my favorite, but this is certainly adequate sprayed directly on the food, as well as the pan. It makes a quick saute of pork or chicken. It has good flavor on bread that gets a warm-up in the microwave, too."

TEST RUN

The Shop 'n Save butter spray drew strong applause from a tester.

"We've now used it a dozen or more times, each time with the same excellent results. From spraying loaf pans for banana bread to cookie sheets for french fries, the spray eliminated sticking virtually 100 percent," he said.

His mother was impressed, too, when she used it in a cookie baking session with the grandkids. She sprayed the cookie sheets once and didn't need to do it again in their quest for oatmeal chocolate chip cookies.

"She was very impressed with its nonstick-ability, too, but didn't make mention of something we found very appealing — the very nice buttery smell," he said.

He thought it had more aroma than flavor, so it heightened the food's expectation, too. He would buy it.

"Price makes it a no-brainer. I would buy it at the same price, because we had such good luck with it. At half the price, there's no contest," he said.

Another tester already keeps it on the shelf.

"I start the day with it on mornings when we indulge in eggs, coat muffin pans with it and find it pleases the cook as much as anybody, because of its non-overpowering, pleasant aroma. I only use plain spray when I have to," she said.

A tester used Pam on both fish and chicken.

"We used the Pam lemon spray on fish, which was very good, and on chicken, which was just OK. We sprayed both meats and then broiled them. I liked the lemon flavor with cod fillets. We also added a little garlic powder," she said.

She uses the garlic spray regularly.

As the only person in the family who picks strong and spicy flavors, she finds its light intensity fits everyone's taste buds.

"I like the sprays very much. I use them a lot for flavor. I think they are very handy and the zero calories are certainly a plus. We use the garlic flavor on everything, from plain pasta to garlic bread," she said.

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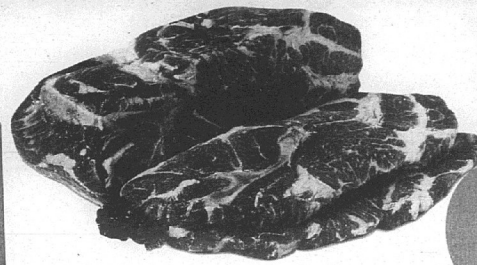
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<p>12 pack North Star Dream Bars</p> <p>1.69</p>	<p>18 pack Grade A Large Best Choice Eggs</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>9 oz. Kraft - Tartar Sauce</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>29 oz. Slices or Halves Best Choice Peaches</p> <p>99¢</p>
<p>10 oz. Pasta, Corn, Cut Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables Birds Eye Vegetables</p> <p>77¢</p>	<p>Gallon Chocorich</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>25.5 oz. Kellogg's Raisin Bran</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	<p>15 oz. Whole or Sliced Best Choice Potatoes</p> <p>2.88</p>
<p>10 to 11.5 oz. Assorted Varieties Swanson Dinners</p> <p>2.35</p>	<p>10 oz. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Chunk Cheese</p> <p>1.89</p>	<p>21 oz. Kellogg's Honey Crunch Corn Flakes</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	<p>32 oz. Dermassage Liquid Dish Detergent</p> <p>79¢</p>
<p>6 pack White Castle Hamburger or Cheese Burgers</p> <p>2.99</p>	<p>2 lb. Tub Blue Bonnet Margarine</p> <p>1.09</p>	<p>16 oz. Kellogg's Crisped Mini Wheats</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>10 lb. Always Save Cat Litter</p> <p>89¢</p>
<p>8 oz. Assorted Varieties Crystal Light Drink Mix</p> <p>1.69</p>	<p>8 qt. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Microwave Popcorn</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>10 oz. Assorted Varieties Best Choice Microwave Popcorn</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>37.5 lb. Purina Puppy Chow</p> <p>13.69</p>
<p>10 pack Assorted Varieties Capri Sun</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>30-12 oz. cans Regular and Light Busch Beer</p> <p>12.99</p>	<p>6-12 oz. cans Regular and Light Milwaukee's Best Beer</p> <p>2.19</p>	<p>Prices Effective 2-24-99 thru 3-2-99</p>

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TOTAL VALUE



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or Pepsi

67¢
2-LTR.
BTL.



ASSORTED VARIETIES
Shedd's Spread
Country Crock

2/\$3
3-LB.
BOWL



SELECTED VARIETIES
Del Monte Canned
Vegetables

2/.99
11 TO
15.25
OZ.



PRINT OR WHITE
Angel Soft
Bath Tissue

4/\$10
12
ROLL
PKG.



Shop 'n Save
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5/597
3-ROLL
PKG.

Coca Cola Classic..... **3/699**
5.5-LTR. BTL.

Shop 'n Save Rye Bread..... **99¢**
15.25-OZ. BAG

BROWN 'N SERVE Shop 'n Save Rolls..... **99¢**
12-OZ. PKG.

LAY'S OR Wavy Lay's Potato Chips **2/295**
15.25-OZ. BAG

Sunshine Crispy Crackers **2/298**
14.75-OZ. BAG

SHOP 'N SAVE Fat Free Skim Milk..... **249**
GALLON

PRairie Farms Low Fat 1% Chocolate Milk..... **299**
GALLON

SECOND NATURE Fat Free Egg Product..... **2/\$3**
15.25-OZ. CAN

STOFFER'S MAC & CHEESE Chicken Pie, Tuna **3/\$5**
10.25-OZ. CAN

ORIGINAL THIN OR LITE Tombstone Pizza..... **3/895**
12.5-OZ. BOX

ASSORTED VARIETIES Jif Peanut Butter.... **179**
13.25-OZ. JAR

ASSORTED VARIETIES Crisco Oil..... **197**
35-OZ. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES Heinz Strained Baby Juice..... **4/119**
4.25-OZ. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES Heifetz Pickles..... **99¢**
16-OZ. BOTTLE

16-OZ. HONEY BUNCHES OF OATS, OATS WITH ALMONDS, 24-OZ. CRANPUPS Post Cereal..... **2/\$4**

ASSORTED CURDS Prairie Farms Cottage Cheese. **179**
16-OZ. TUB

SARGENTO Mootown Cheese Snacks... **3/\$4**
5.25-OZ. PKG.

ASSORTED VARIETIES Dole Juices..... **2/449**
5.25-OZ. BTL.

CHILLED ORIGINAL OR OLD FASHION Florida Gold Orange Juice..... **2/\$4**
5.25-OZ. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES Libby Lite Canned Fruit..... **79¢**
15.25-OZ. CAN

ELBOW MACARONI, VERMICELLI, THIN OR LONG SPAGHETTI R-F Pasta..... **59¢**
16-OZ. BOX

"MEALS IN A BAG" Stir Fry Gourmet Express **399**
23-OZ. PKG.

ORIGINAL Azteca Flour **79¢**
5.5-OZ. BTL.

HEFTY QUART/ GALLON FREEZER OR One Zip Storage Bags.... **2/\$3**
10.75-OZ. BAG

PRE-PRICED 52.59 Cremora..... **199**
1.5-LTR. BTL.



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6-OZ. CAN
LIMIT 6



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6 TO 7
OZ. BOX



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CAN



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Shop 'n Save
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4-OZ.



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64-OZ.
BTL.

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10.25-OZ. CAN

SHOP 'N SAVE Onion Soup Mix..... **2/119**
2-PACK

SHOP 'N SAVE ORIGINAL OR MUSHROOM Spaghetti Sauce..... **2/\$2**
24-OZ. BTL.

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Busch or
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1217
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REGULAR, LIGHT OR ICE
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CANS



SELECTED VARIETIES
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High Life..... **2/\$5**
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15.25-OZ. BTL.

LIGHT ONLY Keystone..... **977**
15.25-OZ. BTL.

REGULAR, LIGHT, DRAFT OR N.A. Hamm's..... **379**
15.25-OZ. BTL.

Coors or Coors Light... **1297**
15.25-OZ. BTL.

REGULAR, LIGHT OR N.A. Old Milwaukee... **388**
15.25-OZ. BTL.

Vendange White Zinfandel..... **329**
750-ML. BTL.

Ten High..... **1088**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

Captain Morgan & Parrot Bay.... **897**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

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1.75-LTR. BTL.

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750-ML. BTL.

SELECTED VARIETIES Riunite Wine... **2/\$7**
750-ML. BTL.

ASSORTED VARIETIES Arbor Mist Wine..... **2/550**
750-ML. BTL.

Canadian Mist..... **1149**
1.75-LTR. BTL.

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30-CT. PKG.

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15.25-OZ. TUBE

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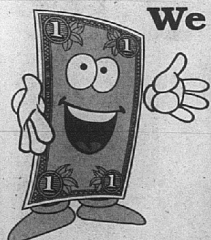
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COMPARE & SAVE	Shop 'n Save	Schnucks At Shop 'n Save	Dierbergs At Shop 'n Save	You Save At Shop 'n Save
HOMESTYLE Bush's Baked Beans...28 oz.	.99	1.29	.30	1.39
LONG Creamette Spaghetti...16 oz.	.65	1.19	.54	.99
ITALIAN SPAGHETTI Kraft Dinner.....8 oz.	.99	1.59	.60	1.49
PRUNE Sunsweet Juice32 oz.	.99	1.79	.80	1.49
CHERRY Capri Sun Drinks.....10 pk.	2.00	2.99	.99	2.79
APPLE CINNAMON, MINI Quaker Rice Cakes.....4 oz.	1.50	1.99	.49	1.99
Purina Puppy Chow ...4.4 lb.	2.99	3.79	.80	3.79
SWEET GHERKINS Heifetz Pickles16 oz.	1.99	2.79	.80	2.79
WHITE Heinz Vinegar32 oz.	.99	1.29	.30	1.29
ITALIAN Wishbone Dressing.....16 oz.	1.99	2.69	.70	2.69
SQUEEZE Heinz Ketchup.....64 oz.	3.39	4.69	1.30	3.99
Jif Peanut Butter.....64 oz.	5.99	7.99	2.00	6.99
STRAWBERRY Smuckers Jam32 oz.	2.59	3.39	.80	3.39
GENERAL MILLS HONEY N NUT Cheerios.....27 oz.	3.99	4.99	1.00	4.99
Crisco Oil.....128 oz.	4.99	7.19	2.20	6.49
Pillsbury Flour5 lb.	1.49	1.89	.40	1.89
Joy Ultra Dish Liquid .14 oz.	.99	1.59	.60	1.49
MOUNTAIN SPRING Tide Liquid100 oz.	5.97	7.49	1.52	7.49
Clorox Bleach.....128 oz.	1.07	1.49	.42	1.49
HANDLE TIE TALL Glad Kitchen Bags.....20 ct.	2.54	3.59	1.05	3.39
BIG SQUEEZE, ULTRA Charmin Bath Tissue...9 roll	4.77	5.79	1.02	5.49
WINTERGREEN Skool Bandits1 can	2.37	3.39	1.02	3.23
PILLSBURY Cinnamon Rolls11.5 oz.	1.39	1.67	.28	1.89

COMPARE & SAVE	Shop 'n Save	Schnucks At Shop 'n Save	Dierbergs At Shop 'n Save	You Save At Shop 'n Save
Pillsbury Pizza Crust ..10 oz.	1.59	2.29	.70	2.19
ULTRA FAT FREE Promise Margarine16 oz.	.89	1.49	.60	1.49
CINNAMON TOAST Eggo Waffles8.6 oz.	1.50	2.29	.79	1.99
CORN ON THE COB Green Giant Nibblers ..6 ear	.99	1.79	.80	1.69
Lender's Bagels6 ct.	1.07	1.39	.32	1.25
REDUCED FAT Nabisco Oreos20 oz.	2.99	3.69	.70	3.69
SLICED Hunter Bacon.....1 lb.	2.19	2.99	.80	2.99
JUMBO DELI Farmland Franks1 lb.	1.19	1.69	.50	1.69
SHOP 'N SAVE (SCHNUCKS, DIERBERGS) Pork Sausage.....1 lb.	1.79	2.39	.60	2.39
GROUND Louis Rich Turkey1 lb.	1.39	1.79	.40	1.79
DELI DEPARTMENT, SHAVED Boiled Ham.....1 lb.	3.99	5.99	2.00	5.99
Pork Cutlets.....1 lb.	1.89	2.89	1.00	2.89
Bananas1 lb.	.58	.69	.11	.69
Radishes1 lb. bag	.78	.99	.21	.99
PORTABELLA Mushrooms1 lb.	2.98	3.99	1.01	3.99
Cherry Tomatoespint	1.48	1.99	.51	1.99
SUPER HOLD Aqua Net Hairspray.....7 oz.	.98	1.29	.31	1.38
SHAMPOO Head N Shoulders15 oz.	3.79	4.59	.80	3.97
REGULAR Barbosol Shave Cream...11 oz.	.89	1.39	.50	1.08
Bayer Aspirin24 ct.	2.38	3.39	1.01	3.48
HOMEBEST (PRIVATE LABEL) Rubbing Alcohol.....16 oz.	.50	.99	.49	.97

These items were purchased on Feb. 22 at Schnucks in Brentwood at 8:58 a.m., and at Dierbergs in Warson Woods at 9:05 a.m. Due to time required for ad processing, chain store prices may vary from date items were purchased to date of ad publication. The above prices do not reflect Shop 'n Save manufacturers' deal retails.

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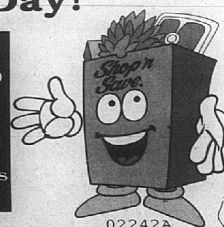


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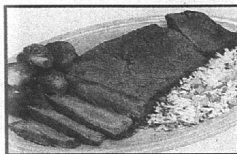
**HUDSON,
ALL NATURAL
Fresh Chicken
Leg Quarters**

37¢
lb.



**FAMILY PACK
CENTER CUT
Pork
Steaks**

97¢
lb.



**USDA CHOICE, IN THE BAG
PACK TRIM
Whole Beef Brisket**

97¢
lb.

**LINKS OR ROLLS
Farmland
Pork Sausage..... 4/\$5**

**SLICED
Tenderbest
Bacon..... 139**

**FRESH
Perdue
Ground Turkey... 199**

**CENTER CUT
Cooks
Ham Steak..... 259**



**BONELESS
Pork Shoulder
Roast**

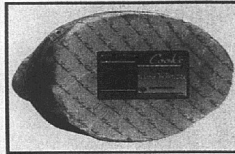
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**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Oscar Mayer
Lunchables..... 139**

**STICKS OR FILLETS
Van De Kamp
Crisp & Healthy 299**

**PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE OR DELUXE
Mama Rosa 2/399**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
On Cor
Entrees..... 3/\$5**



**COOKS, BONE IN
Shank
Portion Ham**

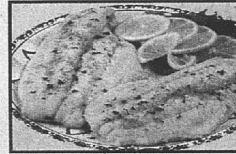
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**HUDSON ALL NATURAL
Boneless Chicken
Breast Tenders.... 299**

**FAMILY PACK
Pork
Cutlets..... 189**

**FLAT CUT
Brookfield Corned
Beef Brisket..... 189**

**BAKERY DEPARTMENT
SEEDED OR FLAIN
French
Bread..... 99¢**



**FLASH FROZEN
Catfish
Fillet**

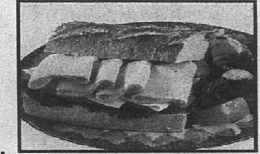
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**SEAFOOD DEPARTMENT
Fresh Calico
Bay Scallops..... 399**

**SEAFOOD DEPARTMENT
WHITE SKINLESS
Mild Flounder
Fillet..... 499**

**SEAFOOD DEPARTMENT
SH-60 COUNT
Shrimp..... 499**

**BAKERY DEPARTMENT
Glazed
Donuts..... 2/\$5**



**REGULAR OR SMOKED
Jennie-O
Turkey Breast**

299
lb.

**DELI DEPARTMENT
CORNED BEEF, PASTRAMI,
ITALIAN BEEF
Manda
Roast Beef..... 399**

**DELI DEPARTMENT
Patrick Cudahy
Boiled Ham..... 299**

**DELI DEPARTMENT
Provel
Cheese..... 499**

**SEAFOOD DEPARTMENT
ALASKAN
Snow Crab
Leg Clusters.... 359**



**MICHIGAN, JONATHAN OR
Red or Golden
Delicious Apples**

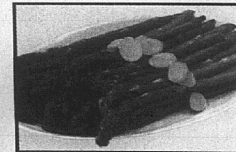
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5-LB. BAG

**IMPORTED, 12-CT. PKG.
Sweet-Ripe
Cantaloupes.... 98¢**

Imported Peaches 148

**113-COUNT SIZE
Sunkist Navel
Oranges..... 5/98**

**Dole Peeled
Baby Carrots..... 188**



**Fresh
Asparagus**

98¢
lb.

**Try These Exotic Varieties!
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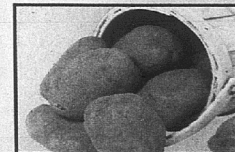
**FRESH
Sno Peas 198**

**FRESH
Bean Sprouts 88¢**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Polenta..... 268**

Alfalfa Sprouts 68¢

**QUAIL MOUNTAIN
Fresh Herbs 198**



**U.S. NO. 1
Russet
Potatoes**

198
10-POUND
BAG

**36-CT. SIZE
California
Crisp Celery..... 68¢**

Ozark Microwave 3/\$1

**REGULAR OR FAT FREE
Marzetti's
Dressing..... 198**

**95-COUNT SIZE
Sunkist
Lemons..... 3/98**



**12-PACK, SPRITE
Coca-Cola Classic
or Diet Coke**

2/488

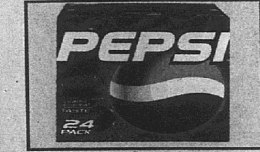
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LIMIT 6 WITH ADDITIONAL \$10.00 PURCHASE**

**ASSORTED FLAVORS
Prairie Farms
Ice Cream 3/695**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
SMARTY
Weight Watchers 4/\$5**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Mama Celeste 2/899**

**ASSORTED VARIETIES
Frigo
Ricotta..... 2/\$3**



**24-PACK CUBE
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi
or Mountain Dew**

589
12-OZ. CANS

**ORIGINAL, LIGHT OR TRIM
Tombstone 3/895**

**Fazio's
Toasted Ravioli 2/\$4**

**Fazio's Meat
Sauce..... 3/\$4**

**GARLIC BREAD OR
Pepperidge Farms 3/\$5**

Garlic Toast..... 18/48¢

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By Rick Stoff

But who wants to travel in the guise of a soccer mom when we could cloak ourselves as adventurers ... and, well, Explorers?



The test vehicle was a four-wheel-drive LX equipped with 16-inch alloy wheels, and its base price was \$27,000. The 16-inch wheels and tires are standard on EX models.

This new Passport has a smooth, compliant ride that is enhanced by a double wishbone front suspension. In city driving it feels nearly as plush as a family sedan. Variable-assist, power rack-and-

The base price of our test vehicle, a four-wheel-drive LX with automatic transmission and 16-inch wheels, was \$27,000. Add in floor mats and freight and the sticker price was \$27,484.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

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2 Granite City Parcels to be Auctioned:
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Starter or Retirement Homes, Sunday Feb. 28, 1999
TERMS: \$2500 down day of sale, remainder due within 30
days. All announcements day of sale take precedence over
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ALLAN AUCTION 344-6203

AUCTION
David Obernuefmann Sun, March 14, 1999
648 Black Jack Rd, Troy, IL 11 AM Household &
Machinery
APPROX. 5 1/2 acres with all brick ranch 4 BR
home, 1 1/2 baths, DR, LR, basement, new roof,
excellent deep well 200 amp. Extra insulation.
30x36 Clearspan Barn/concrete floor, new roof.
Harvester Cycle (6200 Bushel), Jarvis Township,
Madison County.
TERMS: 10% Down day of sale, remainder due
within 30 days.
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INDIAN ARTIFACT
AUCTION
Sun, Feb. 28th 1 PM
American Legion Hall, Rt. 159,
Collinsville, IL
(Doors open for preview - 11:30 AM)
Many good artifacts including lots of
good points and flint celt axes, plums,
metals, pottery, beads, historical items,
many good books. A real nice auction!
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AUCTION
ESTATE OF AGNES SCHARDN SAT, MARCH 6, 1999
1228 STATE ST, COLLINSVILLE, IL 10:30 AM Sale
Vandalia St./Hwy. 159 and Indiana, E. at Clark
Station to State.
REAL ESTATE to be offered at 1:00 PM: 3 BR,
1 1/2 Story Frame w/ Basement, Lot 52, 50x145,
Taxes \$560, 1260 SF. 1998 Ford Taurus.
VIEWING will be by sale only from 8 AM to
1 PM.
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AUCTION
E.R. Helmich Sat. Feb. 27, 1999
1005 Alico, Collinsville, IL 10:30 AM Sale
Hwy. 157 to E. on Beltline to Johnson Hill (1st
right), proceed on Johnson to Alico (on right).
New Corner, Curio, Cabinet, 1998 Ford Taurus,
Top 3 Livingroom Chairs, La. French Provincial Couch,
La. Beveled Mirror, Old Piano, 1998 Ford Taurus,
Pocket Knives, Scarves (good), 1998 Ford Taurus,
Tablecloth & Runners, 6 Folding DR Chairs, Maple China
Cabinet, Marble Top Lamp Table, 1998 Ford Taurus,
Hard Maple Rocker, W. Wicker Chair, Dark Bedroom
Set, Kitchen Table & Chair, 1998 Ford Taurus, Cat
rimestone China, Hobnail Milk Glass, Crystalware
Rooster, Ornate Chandelier, 1998 Ford Taurus, 1998
Maytag Refrigerator & Tubs, Toilets, Maple Chest of
Drawers, Old Cane Bed, 1998 Ford Taurus, Old Antique
Rocker, Money Tin, Old Glassware, La. Chair, Bedroom
Chair, Old Cast Iron Stove, many more collectibles &
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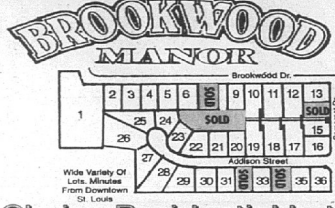
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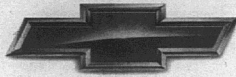
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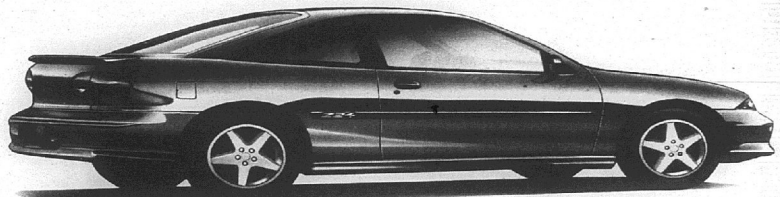
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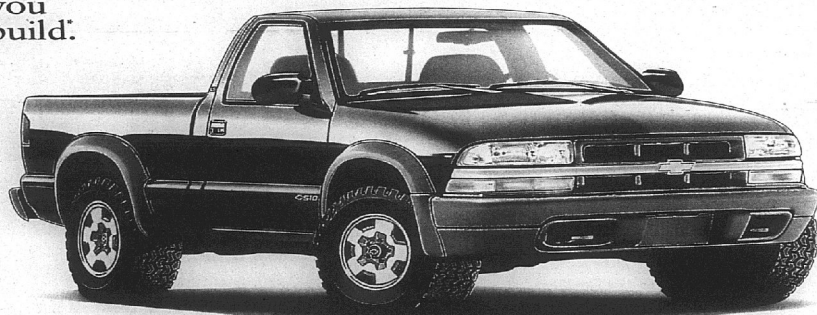
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When the spring and its heavy rains come, homeowners can pay a heavy penalty for putting off the annual spring gutter cleaning job.

For many of us, the task of climbing a ladder to scoop debris from the gutters is a tedious and hazardous chore. But failing to clean the gutters can lead to extensive damage, as rain-filled gutters overflow and water cascades to the ground, finding its way through hydrostatic pressure down foundation walls into your basement.

One cure is to spend a large sum of money on a basement waterproofing job. But if your basement problem is caused by the water from your blocked gutters, you can end the problem on the roof yourself, where it began, for a fraction of the cost of hiring professionals to trench and seal your basement walls.

One solution is to install a total gutter guard system to end the problem. One gutter guard system is PermaFlow from Crane Plastics. Crane's development engineers used the scientific principle of liquid adhesion to design a gutter guard that allows the gutter to handle rainwater while rejecting needles, seedlings and other debris.

Crane Plastics used its vinyl design and production experience to deliver a gutter guard that withstands temperature extremes, damage from the sun's ultra-violet rays, and the harsh exterior environment.

The PermaFlow system, which comes in three-foot lengths, is easy to install that you can do it yourself in an

afternoon, ending your gutter-cleaning chores — and gutter-induced basement flooding — forever.

With a few simple tools, you simply slip one end under the first course of shingles next to your gutters, and snap the outside brim of each section down over the lip of your gutter. A miter cut with a hacksaw will get you neatly around corners.

With the cause of your home's water seepage taken care of, there are several things you can do to restore your basement to a watertight condition. To verify that gutter overflow is causing your basement dampness, walk around your house.

Thoughts of eroded soil under the gutters are evidence that water that originated on your roof has been causing soil erosion and forming puddles next to the foundation along the house beneath your eaves. To restore eroded soil and direct standing water away from the foundation, order a load of clean fill dirt, and spread it so that the soil beneath the eaves slopes away from the house.

A good rule of thumb is to build up the soil next to the foundation so that it is six inches higher than grade next to the house, and then slopes gradually to grade a distance of three to four feet away from the house.

The soil firmly in place, and then cover it with the mulch, topsoil or ground cover of your choice. This will allow the water to drain away from your foundation walls to be absorbed by your lawn, instead of collecting next to the foundation.



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Show Hours •Wednesday, Feb. 24 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. •Thursday, Feb. 25- Saturday, Feb. 27 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. •Sunday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Admission \$7 adults \$2 children 6-12 Under 6 FREE Suburban Journals Free Seniors Admission, 62+ Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Coupon in paper.	Discounts Weekday Buy One Get One Free Adult Admission at Schnuck's The Freshness Store in Town Learn more about the show at www.sthba.com	Bringing St. Louis Quality Shows for 22 years! Produced by the
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Adequate insulation can save you money

Americans waste more than \$7 billion each year because of inadequate insulation in their homes. According to a nationwide survey of building improvements, just adding attic insulation can reduce heating bills by 10 to 20 percent.

The environmental costs of inadequate insulation are also high. Burning fuel and generating electricity to heat and cool inadequately insulated homes produces as much carbon emissions as 25 million cars.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Star Program, reducing these energy costs and related air pollution requires two steps: Install enough insulation and do it properly.

Why insulate? When properly installed, insulation saves both cash and energy and increases comfort by reducing temperature differences throughout your home. Insulating also protects the environment by reducing your home's energy use. Burning fossil fuels to generate electricity for homes creates air pollutants responsible for smog, acid rain and global climate change.

When should you insulate? When you're building, remodeling, residing or reroofing. By insulating in late winter or early spring, you may save upwards of 10 percent on installation costs.

The following tips will help you with your insulation project.

Insulation is measured by R-values; higher R-values indicate more insulation value.

The proper R-value for your house depends on many factors, including which part of the country you live in.

Increasing the R-value of your home's insulation before replacing heating and cooling (HVAC) systems or building additions may enable you to purchase a less expensive HVAC system or avoid buying a new one.

Choose a qualified contractor. Get several bids, in writing, and compare the insulation level, but don't necessarily choose the lowest bid. A quality installation will save you more in energy costs and home value than the difference in bid price. Ask about innovative applications, such as spray-applied products, insulative sheathing and guaranteed loose-fill insulation.

Ask for an FTC-required fact sheet with your bid. Avoid contracts with vague language (words like "average," "nominal" and "or" violate federal regulation).

Get a receipt. Contractors are required to provide you with a signed receipt or contract citing the thickness, coverage area, R-value and number of bags installed. Homeowners often can install insulation themselves in attic floors, basements, new or open walls, and crawl space walls. If you do decide to install insulation yourself, follow the manufacturer's instructions, and leave blow-in and sprayed-in insulation to the contractors.

For more information on Energy Star-labeled insulation and a free Installation Guide, call 1-888-STAY-YES (1-888-782-7337).

St. Louis 22nd Annual Builders Home & Garden Show

February 24-28, 1999 America's Center & TWA Dome

Spring arrives early with the Builders Home & Garden Show, February 24-28 at the Trans World Dome and America's Center. Covering nearly 10 acres and featuring more than 500 exhibitors, four presentation stages and thousands of ideas, this event has been a St. Louis favorite for more than 20 years.

The Builders Home & Garden Show, produced by the Home Builders Association, is the place to see, compare and buy. Consumers will enjoy large comprehensive displays with products and services for the home and garden. Consumers dreaming of fabulous products for the kitchen, bath, lawn, garden or simply windows, doors or other building products this show is the place to find it.



A proud member of the Home & Garden Television National Show Series, the show is one of a select few to host an interactive display with life-size grass car races, a giant video wall and previews of the newest shows coming to the network. HGTV's Paul James, host of "Gardening By The Yard" will be on hand Saturday, February 27 for presentations.

To get Spring into gear Mother Nature recommends a visit to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Green Thumb Theater and the Ultimate Backyard Getaway. Dr. Dirt, Dick Crum, can cure what ails your garden and entertain you with his knowledge and enthusiasm for gardening. Treeboy, Tim Bush, a landscaper by trade will help consumers discover ways to make their backyards a retreat when he presents, "How To Screen Your Neighbor." A stroll through the Ultimate Backyard is an adventure for both kids and adults. See a variety of back yard escapes such as a Cottage Garden, Secret Garden and a Children's Garden where artist Bob Cassilly from the St. Louis City Museum creates concrete sculptures on. All consumers want to

breathe and rest easier in their homes.

The Home Builders Association's Gateway Healthy House was created to do exactly that. HBA members, in cooperation with the American Lung Association, have created an exhibit to show a variety of ways to improve a home's indoor environment.

Choosing colors is always a challenge, but internationally known designer Jane Lockhart can make it easier at the DeBasio Furniture Interior Design Theater. Lockhart will present "Home Hints & D.I.Y. Projects," and "Color Your House Stylish." The Kitchen & Bath Showcase is the largest ever in St. Louis and is filled with the country's top manufacturers featuring the Laclede Gas Cooking Stage with recipes from around the world.

Also see a complete 2,100 sq. ft. home from Coachman Homes or be dazzled by the FTD "Juke Box Saturday Night" floral exhibit.

The Builders Home & Garden Show isn't just for adults. Kids can have their fun at the Suburban Journals Family Fun Area. Challenge the gigantic Titanic slide modeled after the ship or the Slam-Dunk Obstacle Course.

Consumers will also have the opportunity to win a piece of the \$10,000 Home & Garden Show Shopping Spree.

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FREE SENIORS' ADMISSION

Thursday, February 25, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, February 26, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Suburban Journals

Seniors 62 and up can present this coupon at the Home Show box office Thursday and Friday, February 25 & 26, 1999 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and receive one free adult admission. Limit one offer per coupon. Multiple coupons may be used by one family. Proof of age required.



Your front door sets the proper tone for your home

Your front door is the opening statement for your home. It not only fulfills practical needs such as security, insulation and durability, but also provides visitors with a lasting impression of your taste and lifestyle.

But with so many options available, how do you choose a new front door?

Here's some good advice from the experts at Jeld-Wen, parent of wood door companies such as International Wood Products, Morgan, Nord and Bend Door Co.

Since first impressions mean

so much, think about what your home should convey about your style. Do you want to present contemporary flair or traditional charm? Do you like a grand and formal look or one that's more relaxed and "cozy"?

Whatever style suits you best, there's a perfect wood door for your home.

Wood panel doors complement many different homes. You can add elegant charm to a country home with a Morgan wood panel door, especially one with beveled glass and brass details.



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